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Title: Upregulation of Claudin-4, CAIX and GLUT-1 in distant breast cancer metastases

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Dear Editor,

Herewith we submit the manuscript “Upregulation of Claudin-4, CAIX and GLUT-1 in distant breast cancer metastases” by Laura S Jiwa et al. for publication in BMC Cancer. This study aimed to compare expression levels of several membrane proteins between primary breast tumors and their corresponding distant metastases in view of their potential applicability for molecular imaging and drug targeting. Claudin-4 was frequently expressed in primary breast cancers but especially in their metastases and is thereby an attractive membrane bound molecular imaging and drug target. We think that our manuscript may be of sufficient interest to the readership of BMC Cancer.

This correspondence is new, is not being considered elsewhere and reports new biologically-based findings that are original and not confirmatory. We confirm we have not published or submitted any related papers from this study. Submission for publication is approved by all the authors.

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