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re: third revision of manuscript “HFE C282Y and H63D in Adults with Malignancies in a Community Medical Oncology Practice” by J.C. Barton, L.F. Bertoli, and R.T. Acton

Dear Dr. Puebla:

Thank you for the prompt and thorough review of our work. Herein we have summarized responses to Editor’s request for formatting changes. There were no scientific or other criticisms to address.

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We entitled the final paragraph “Conclusions,” although the section indicated above was simply part of the Discussion.

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Done. There were none to declare.

We believe that these changes comply with the suggestions of the Editor. Each author has reviewed the manuscript and agrees with the changes. We have also reviewed the manuscript to be certain that formatting is correct in accordance with the on-line checklist. Thanks in advance for your further review of our work.

Yours truly,

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