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Dear Editor

Please find the revised version of our manuscript entitled “TP53 mutations in ovarian carcinomas from sporadic cases and carriers of two distinct BRCA1 founder mutations; relation to age at diagnosis and survival” by Pedro Kringen, Yun Wang, Vanessa Dumeaux, Jahn M. Nesland, Gunnar Kristensen, Anne-Lise Børresen-Dale and Anne Dørum.

The referee’s comments were very helpful and constructive and we have carefully taken their suggestions into account. The following is a point-by-point listing of our responses to the comments.

Reviewer: Roddam

Major
1) Figure 1 and reference to figure 1 (page 10, line 1) in the text is removed.

Minor
1) Test for difference in age is now test for difference in medians (page 2 under results in the “Abstract”, page 9 under “Age at diagnosis, survival, BRCA1 and TP53 status” and in table 1).

Yours sincerely

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