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Dear BMC Cancer

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We are delighted to learn that our manuscript has been accepted for publication in BMC Cancer pending the required formatting changes detailed in your e-mail. The changes are summarised in the points listed below.

1. **Author list**
   We do not require the “NHS Predictive Oncology Programme” to be listed as an author but I have deleted it from the title page and added it to the acknowledgements section.

2. **Keyword section**
   We have removed the keywords as requested.

3. **Page Breaks**
   All page breaks have been removed from the manuscript as requested.

4. **Section Headings**
   I have added line breaks after section headings and removed the periods as requested.

5. **Competing Interests**
   I have added the following sentence to the competing interests section of the manuscript: “The remaining authors declare that they have no competing interests”.

6. **Acknowledgements**
   The text originally in the financial support section has been removed and added to the acknowledgements sections as requested.

7. **Authors’ contributions**
   I have added information regarding the authors’ contributions as requested.

8. **References**
   I have removed the term “et al” and included all author names in each reference.

9. **Table 1**
   I have removed the second set of table headings from Table 1 as requested.
10. Tables
   Table’s 5a, b, c and d have been renamed as Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively. References made to the tables in the text have been amended accordingly.

11. Figures
   I have checked each figure and I am satisfied that they are cropped as closely as they can be.

We hope that the paper will now prove suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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