To: The Editor-in-Chief of BMC Cancer

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed here, please, you find the revision of the manuscript entitled "HEX expression and localization in normal mammary gland and breast carcinoma" by Cinzia Puppin et al., (Manuscript n°: 3059545768811718) that we would like to submit for publication to BMC Cancer.

The criticism raised by Referee n° 4 has been addressed (see next page).

Moreover, in this revised version we stated that the study has been performed in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (page 4: lines 10-12, from the top).

The Cover letter has been deleted from the supplementary files.

The Abstract has been structured according to the journal guidelines.

We hope that in this version the present paper is suitable for publication in BMC Cancer.

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Sincerely yours,

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Reply to Referee 4 (Matthew Ellis).

The word “cytoplasmic” at page 3, line 14 is now spelt correctly.