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Dear Sir/Madam

We were delighted to hear that our study protocol has been accepted for publication in BiomedCentral Cancer. We have made the following formatting changes to the document, as requested:

Title & Abstract - Please ensure these are identical in the manuscript and in the submission system. These have been checked.

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Authors contributions - Please change to Authors’ contributions. This amendment has been made.

We hope that the changes made will meet with your approval and look forward to seeing the study protocol published in BiomedCentral Cancer. We request that you may consider waiving the article-processing charge as Sheffield Hallam University is a BiomedCentral member.

Yours sincerely
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