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Response: They are identical.

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Response: In response to comments from the editorial board we have added two new sentences in the material section, page 5 (3rd para, 13th sentence - We used all the controls in the KAM cohort that had completed the questionnaire.) and page 6 (1st para, 3rd sentence- The tumor histology of the carcinomas and adenomas was examined independently by two specialist histopathologists in order to determine the tumor stage).


Regards,

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