Author's response to reviews

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To Peter Newmark
Editor-in-Chief, BMC Cancer

Dear Prof Newmark and Prof Iraxte Puebla,
the manuscript has been revised accordingly to your requests.

Specifically:

a) Title Page - We wrote the complete names of authors (name surname) on the title page and ensured the
details are identical to those provided on the submission page. We indicated one corresponding author
(Paolo Bianchi).
b) Abstract - We used capitals letters for the first letter after the colons in each subsection of the abstract
details provided on the submission page.
c) Background - We renamed Introduction section: Background
d) Methods - We renamed the Material and Methods section: Methods. We documented in the Methods
section (pag. 4, lines 10-12) the institution board that granted ethical approval for the study.
e) Manuscript sections - We included manuscript sections in the requested order; in particular we
introduced Abbreviations; Competing interests; Authors’ contributions; Acknowledgements and Description
of Additional files.
f) Funding - We included the funding information in the Acknowledgements section.
g) Additional files - We provided a section for the additional files at the end of the manuscript and we
mentioned the files in the text (Pag. 6; lines 35-36).
h) As suggested by statistician, in the paragraph on statistical analysis we completed the first sentence with
"correlations": "... accounting for the within subject correlations".

Sincerely,
Paolo Bianchi