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Dear Dr. Edmunds:

Please find our final revised manuscript "Polymorphisms cMyc-N11S and p27-V109G and Breast Cancer Risk and Prognosis" enclosed for your further consideration. We have made additional revisions to the manuscript, per Reviewer comments, and we feel the paper is stronger as a result. Below, we highlight the revisions and comment on some of the reviewer suggestions. Thank you for your interest in our work.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Reviewer 1: Michael Wirtenberger

No further revisions requested by Dr. Wirtenberger. He recommends that the manuscript be accepted.

Reviewer 2: Arto Mannermaa

We have added a sentence in the methods to state that we did not adjust for multiple testing (page 8). Dr. Mannermaa also recommends that the manuscript be accepted.

Reviewer 3: Hiltrud H Brauch

The reviewer suggested that we focus our discussion by removing speculative comments. In response, we have re-written all of the indicated sections of the discussions to be more focused by removing these comments (page 9-12). A minor comment was that we use a consistent format when referring to the published literature and we have also made this change.

We believe that our final revisions address all the reviewer’s comments and thank-you again for considering our work.

Sincerely,

Jane Figueiredo