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Dear Dr Maria Kowalczyk,

We thank you so much for the opportunity that you give us to improve our manuscript. We have made new revisions based on Rui Medeiros comments. A copy of the revised manuscript with all changes marked in red is included. We have added all the suggested references and we give detailed responses to the reviewer suggestions point by point. Responses to the reviewer’ comments are noted in the attached page.

Please, if possible, we would be very grateful if you would send us an answer as soon as possible.

We thank you for all you are doing for our paper and hope that our revised manuscript will be suitable for publication in your journal.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Elham HASSEN
Responses to the reviewer’ comments

Reviewer: Rui Medeiros

Minor essential revisions

1. Discussion section (page 13; second paragraph):

According to the reviewer’s suggestion we added to the Discussion section a paragraph where we talk about association of the CYP450 enzyme gene polymorphisms with cancer regarding to other hormone-associated tumors and South European and Mediterranean populations. Consequently and as suggested, the following references were added: Hamdy S, 2002; Ferreira P, 2003; Scordo MG, 2004 and Agundez, 2004. The Lemos S 2007 reference was previously added in the first revised manuscript.

2. Discussion section (page 16; line 2):

We added two sentences about NAT2 gene polymorphisms association with cervical and prostate cancer. Two referenced were added: Costa S, 2002 and 2005.

3. References section:

Because of the added references the reference’s numbers were modified.