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Dear Dr. Norton:

Please find enclosed the reformatted manuscript titled “Detection of mammaglobin mRNA in peripheral blood is associated with high grade breast cancer: interim results of a prospective cohort study” for publication in BMC Cancer.

This research study was carried out in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration ethical principles in medical research involving human subjects. All specimens were collected through the Medical University of South Carolina Institutional Review Board for Human Research approved protocols (HR 9551, HR 8374, HR
8903, HR 8432). Text in Materials and Methods has been revised accordingly (page 5, paragraph 1).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any additional concerns.

Sincerely,

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