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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the acceptance of our manuscript. As suggested by the editor, we have addressed the comments giving a point-by-point response to the concerns. We are confident that after incorporation of the additional information and reformatting according to the BMC guidelines, the manuscript now meets the criteria for publishing in BMC Cancer.

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I hope the comments raised by the editor are now addressed. Thank you for your attention, and look forward to a favourable and constructive reply.

Sincerely yours,

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