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Dear Editor,

We hereby resubmit the revised version of the paper 2112563705285411 entitled “Selecting for BRCA1 testing using a combination of homogeneous selection criteria and immunohistochemical characteristics of breast cancers.” by GM Miolo et al.

The text has also been corrected by a person whose mother tongue is English to improve the style of written English and to remove any spelling mistakes. Certain modifications were made to further improve the manuscript in compliance with the comments made by the reviewers.

In the Methods section, we added a phrase to state that the study fully conforms to the Helsinki Declaration and was performed according to the current Italian Legislation and that the research project was also approved by the Ethical Committee of the Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, IRCCS, National Cancer Institute of Aviano.

We trust that the manuscript now conforms to all the points of the manuscript formatting checklist and that it is suitable for publication.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. GianMaria Miolo