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Title: Comparison of breast cancer survival in two populations: Ardabil, Iran and British Columbia, Canada

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Dear editor in chief,

I am writing to thank the referees for their helpful comments and submit the revised version of our manuscript titled “Comparison of breast cancer survival in two populations: Ardabil, Iran and British Columbia, Canada”. We carried out an in-depth review of data on breast cancer survival in Ardabil Cancer Registry, re-calculated the survival rates using the newly retrieved data on active follow-ups and included them in the revision. Furthermore, we revised the manuscript in light of reviewers’ comments point-by-point, included the required information on cancer registries and health care systems in the two districts, discussed the role of staging, and edited the discussion section.

Yours Faithfully;
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