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Title: The Prevalence of BRCA Mutations Among Young Women with Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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Dear Dr. Norton:

RE: The Prevalence of BRCA Mutations Among Young Women with Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

We would like to submit the above-referenced paper for consideration for publication in BMC Cancer.

This small study supports the position that young women with triple negative breast cancer are candidates for testing for brca1 mutations, even if they do not have a family history of cancer. I realise that our study sample is small, but this is a relatively rare cancer and in our study we recruited patients from multiple sources.

This paper contributes to a growing body of literature that indicates that tumour profiles correlate with inherited markers of risk and that these markers may be used to help choose candidates for genetic testing.

Thank you for considering our paper.

Yours truly,

Steven Narod