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The Editor-in-Chief
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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION AS A RESEARCH ARTICLE

We would be grateful for our manuscript titled “Cancer mortality patterns in Ghana: a 10-year review” to be considered for publication as a research article in BMC Public Health journal.

This is the first report of cancer mortality patterns in Ghana, since the report of Edington in 1953.

This manuscript reports unpublished work that was first submitted to BMC cancer but is now being resubmitted to BMC Public Health, which is a more appropriate journal. It is not under consideration for publication anywhere now, and that both named authors have agreed to the resubmission.

The following amendments have been made to the submitted manuscript:
1. “The protocol for the study was approved by the Ethical and Protocol Review Committee of the University of Ghana Medical School, Accra, Ghana.” has been added to the methods section, to conform to the requirement of BMC Public Health.

2. To ensure uniformity in spelling of words used, the word “esophagus” (U.S. English) has been respelled as “oesophagus” (U.K. English) in the discussion section.

3. “Burkitt’s lymphoma” has been redesignated as “Burkitt lymphoma” and “Wilm’s tumour” as “Wilms tumour” in the background section.

We hope to read favourably from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Edwin K. Wiredu