Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editors:

Re:Manuscript # 1299282527749247

Thank you for the reviewers’ response to our revised manuscript entitled “Real-time complements immunohistochemistry in the determination of HER-2/neu status in breast cancer”.

We have now tried to address the additional comments.

The minor essential revision had been corrected, specifically, on Reference 21 the first author’s name was corrected from Vandem B.I. to Vandem Bempt I. and the last author’s name was corrected from Wolf-Peeters C. to De Wolf-Peeters C..

Also, discretionary revisions 1) and 2) were corrected in the text as follows:

1) p5: We specified that IHC in an indirect method for detecting gene amplification.

2) p11: Instead of “five µl of each sample” we wrote “five µl (approximately 1 µg) of each sample”, therefore we mentioned both the volume and the approximate amount of DNA.

We hope this is now acceptable. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Myal PhD