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Date : 13th October 2015
To : Ines Lopes de Sousa
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Dear Ines Lopes de Sousa,

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for their time and comments on our revised paper “Association between HER2 status in gastric cancer and clinicopathological features: a retrospective study using whole-tissue sections” (BMGE-D-15-00063R2).

We appreciate the opportunity to submit our revised manuscript containing changes according to reviewers' most recent suggestions. We have uploaded two documents: a “Revised Manuscript” incorporating the new revised changes, which are highlighted in the text, and a “Cover Letter” with a point-by-point description of changes, detailed as follow:
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The present study was approved by the Ethics Committee of our institution (Comitê de Ética e Pesquisa COEP-UFMG) under CAAE protocol number 32898114.9.0000.5149.

Written informed consent was obtained in accordance with the institutional guidelines.

Yours truly,

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