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Dear Dr Emily Crow,

Thank you for your answer. We resubmit our files now with the changes requested.

The study protocol was approved by the Ethics Committee of the University of Freiburg and the Ethics Committee of the University of Mannheim. Meanwhile, we also received ethical approval from the three other participating Comprehensive Cancer Centers (Ulm, Tuebingen, and Heidelberg). We revised our manuscript according to this.

We have forwarded the ethical approvals to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. We also provide translated versions of the relevant parts of these documents (marked yellow).

We would be grateful for acceptance of our article and are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

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