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Dear Prof. Cree

Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript entitled "Effect of genetic ancestry on leukocyte global DNA methylation in cancer patients". We have taken into account the Editorial request. We hope that the changes introduced to the manuscript will fulfill the journal's expectation.

Detailed responses can be found below.

With best wishes

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EDITORIAL REQUEST:

1). Please include all the names of the boards that approved this study.

In the last paragraph in "study population" section, we clarify this topic. The same board approved both projects (breast cancer and melanoma project).

2). Please include an Abbreviations section.

The section was included after the ACKNOWLEDGMENTS section.

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The 'Availability of supporting data' section was included and the supporting data is available in supplementary files added to the manuscript.