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Dear editor,

Thank you for the additional comments regarding our manuscript.

Additional changes have been made as requested:
1) The name of the ethics committee has been included (p.6, line 14).
2) Informed written consent was obtained from kConFab patients. For sporadic cases, this was not required by the committee, in view of the use of diagnostic archival tissue. This has been included in the manuscript (p.6 line 15).
3) Abstract introduction has been relabelled as background. Additional context explaining the rationale for the study has been included (p. 2, line 2).

We hope the manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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