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Title: Elevated C1orf63 expression is correlated with CDK10 and predicts better outcome for advanced breast cancers: a retrospective study

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Dear Professor Lewis Chodosh,

We enclose a manuscript entitled “Elevated C1orf63 expression is correlated with CDK10 and predicts better outcome for advanced breast cancers: a retrospective study” for publication in Breast Cancer Research. The main text includes 26 pages, 4 tables, and 1 figure prepared according to the journal's Instructions to Authors. The supplementary material with 3 supplementary tables and 2 supplementary figures is also attached.

As far as we know, C1orf63 has been seldomly studied in breast cancer. Our paper primarily investigated the expression and clinical implication of C1orf63 in breast cancer, and the results indicated the bipolar characters of C1orf63 in the progression of breast cancer. Since elevated expression was observed in tumors, C1orf63 might contribute to breast cancer oncogenesis. However, C1orf63 predicted better prognosis for advanced TNM stage breast cancers, and was correlated with the cell cycle related gene, CDK10.

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