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Dear Editor,

We thank you for your acceptance of our article entitled “Evaluation of BRCA1-related molecular features and microRNAs as prognostic factors for triple negative breast cancers.”

You will find enclosed our corrections to your comments:

- In the main manuscript, we inserted the sentence "The tissues stored in this biobank are available on condition that the study has received the consent of a local or external ethical board” (lines 120-122) to clarify whether special permission is needed to access samples from Liege University Biobank.

- References 6, 18, 35, and 36 were corrected as asked to include journal name, volume and page numbers. We also corrected ref 13 to insert page numbers.

We hope that these changes will allow the publication of our manuscript in *BMC Cancer*.

Best regards,

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