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Thank you for having accepted the manuscript for publication in BMC Cancer and for your continued attention.
The sample numbers we have used in the tables are randomly assigned numbers that may not be linked to the original participant’s ID. We have clarified this item in the text of the revised the manuscript according to your editorial request.

Yours sincerely,

Luigi Pasini and Alessandro Quattrone
Editorial revision

Remark:
1. Please clarify whether the sample ids included in any of the tables may be linked back to any of the participants.

Reply:
We have included in the methods section (line 142, marked in red text) the following statement: “The sample ID indicated in any of the tables cannot be linked back to any of the patients”.