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Dear Dr Solera,

please find herewith enclosed the revised version of the manuscript entitled "The clonal evolution of two distinct T315I-positive BCR-ABL1 subclones in a Philadelphia-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia failing multiple lines of therapy: a case report" by De Benedittis et al, for consideration for publication in BMC Cancer.

We thank the reviewers for their thoughtful evaluation of our manuscript.
We agree with all their comments and we have revised our manuscript accordingly. A point-by-point description of such changes in response to editor comment is detailed below.

Editor Comments:

Please consider the list of authors as it currently stands with reference to our guidelines regarding qualification for authorship.

We acknowledge that the Author contribution section, in the former version of the manuscript, did not fully comply with your guidelines regarding qualification for authorship. However, please take into account that this is currently the 5th round of revision and that this case report has been submitted 17 months ago. It is annoying that the Editorial Office is continuously asking for additional minor changes. Last time you asked us to edit several parts of the Declarations section but not the Author contributions. Now you ask to fix the Author contribution section. Highlighting all the issues/sections that needed our attention and modifications all at once in a SINGLE message instead that in multiple consecutive messages could have helped saving precious time.

We now very much hope that our manuscript is finally acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer.

Thank you in advance for your assistance

Kind regards

Caterina De Benedittis, on behalf of all co-authors