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Title: CCNE1 Amplification Is Associated with Poor Prognosis in Patients with Triple Negative Breast Cancer

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Thank you for your thorough review of our manuscript BCAN-D-18-02443 titled “CCNE1 Amplification Is Associated with Poor Prognosis in Patients with Triple Negative Breast Cancer” by Zi-Ming Zhao, PhD; Susan E. Yost, PhD; Katherine E. Hutchinson, PhD; Sierra Min Li, PhD; Yate-Ching Yuan, PhD; Javad Noorbakhsh; Zheng Liu, PhD; Charles Warden; Radia M. Johnson; Xiwei Wu, PhD; Jeffrey Chuang, PhD; Yuan Yuan, MD, PhD

We made all the required revisions, and a detailed descriptions of the changes are listed below.
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Best wishes,

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Editor Comments:

Authors have addressed reviewers' comments satisfactorily.

On behalf of the authors, thank you for your consideration of our manuscript.

Warm regards,

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