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Dear Dr. Gummlich:

Thank you for your decision letter dated January 21, 2019 regarding our original research article entitled “Breaking Silence: A Survey of Barriers to Goals of Care Discussions from the Perspective of Oncology Practitioners” (BCAN-D-18-02025R1).

Please find below a point-by-point reply to the Editor comments. We have uploaded a clean version of the revised manuscript.
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Sincerely,

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