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Response to Editor’s comments:

Once again, we humbly disagree with the Editor’s observations regarding 11% textual overlap with the article referred which was detected to be 9% last time. We request you to provide us the exact sentence/text which is similar to the article referred so that we can correct as requested.

To avoid the 35% textual overlap with other publications, methods section has been modified and a new reference 31 has been added in the revised version.

Furthermore, if the plagiarism software of the BMC Cancer still detects substantial textual overlap, it would be helpful if you could provide us with the page and line numbers that are in question.