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Title: Germline and somatic mutations in patients with multiple primary melanomas: a next generation sequencing study

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the new version of the manuscript by Casula et al., entitled “Germline and somatic mutations in patients with multiple primary melanomas: a next generation sequencing study”.
According to the Editor Comment: "Although you added an age range as requested, they are all different which makes them more indicative of age. Please either use standard ranges (e.g. up to and including 40, 41-50, 51-60 etc) or remove the column", we have decided to change the Table 4 by removing the age column since we are afraid that even a wide range of age years may provide clues which may somehow identify the patients.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

giuseppe palmieri