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Dear Dr. Tawfiq,

Thank you for editorial review of our manuscript, entitled “Detection of Large Rearrangements in a Hereditary Pan-Cancer Panel using Next-Generation Sequencing,” submitted for consideration as a research article in BMC Medical Genomics. We have made the requested revisions; please see below.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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