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<p>1. Is there a possible extrapolation to discuss prophylactic bilateral salpingectomy for BRCA carriers several years before oophorectomy?</p>	<p>We added the following statements:</p> <p>“An emerging ovarian cancer risk reduction option includes a two-step surgical strategy that includes bilateral salpingectomy prior to menopause followed by postmenopausal oophorectomy. Ovarian preservation could lead to an opportunity to maintain some fertility preservation options for a more extended period of time, reduce cardiovascular disease and bone loss and improve quality of life. However, this relatively new approach for ovarian cancer risk reduction must be considered in light of limited data regarding optimal timing of the two surgeries and whether timing should differ based on the specific cancer predisposing mutation. Additionally, the short and long term impact of this option on cancer risk reduction, quality of life, physical and psychosocial functioning, as well as other cancer prevention behavior remains largely unknown.”</p> <p>We would like to add these two citations to this new section. However, we notice the EndNote file was removed from the version we received so we will provide them here and in the comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancer Prev Res (Phila). 2015 May;8(5):342-8. doi: 10.1158/1940-6207.CAPR-14-0293. Epub 2015 Jan 13. Salpingectomy as a means to reduce ovarian cancer risk. Daly MB1, Dresher CW2, Yates MS3, Jeter JM4, Karlan BY5, Alberts DS6, Lu KH3. 2. Front Oncol. 2014; 4: 21. Published online 2014 Feb 10. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2014.00021 PMID: PMC3918654 Prophylactic Bilateral Salpingectomy as a Prevention Strategy in Women at High-Risk of Ovarian Cancer: A Mini-Review
<p>2. Among the options for fertility preservation options, the authors completely disregard the option of GnRHa administration to minimize gonadotoxicity and prevent menometrorrhagia during chemotherapy</p>	<p>We thank the reviewer for this point. However, we did not discuss GnRHA because it is not a recommended practice by the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American Society for</p>

induced thrombocytopenia.	Reproductive Medicine in United States.
3. Regarding CVS in the sentence " This process typically includes fetal cell sampling during the eleventh through fourteenth weeks of pregnancy or amniocentesis in later weeks" - the term "...fetal cell sampling... " should be changed to "chorionic" or "placental" "cell sampling".	We corrected this error.