

Dear sir/ madam,

We are submitting a revised version of our article entitled: "Neurotrophic Receptor Tyrosine Kinase (NTRK) family members in secretory and non-secretory breast carcinomas" for consideration for publication in World Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Reviewers' comments were taken into consideration in the revision. Specifically, in response to the reviewers' request we have added a discussion regarding the responses of different types of molecular lesions in NTRK genes to targeted drugs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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