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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9021-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated accordingly to the paper structure indicated for this Journal.

Valerio Del Vescovo and Margherita Grasso contributed exactly with identical effort. Considering this, we would like to underline the equal contribution of these two authors, and we kindly ask to accept co-first authorship even if is not considered in your policy.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The first referee didn't mentioned any kind of correction to the manuscript.

(2)The second referee suggested to number the sections/sub-sections, so that it is easier to understand for general readers. According to this we designated each section with numbers.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michela Alessandra Denti'.

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