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Dear Editors:

Please accept the attached revised manuscript **“Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy Rate Stable at Major Canadian Breast Cancer Center”** for submission to the World Journal of Clinical Oncology (ID 02683688).

The responses to the reviewers' comments are below:

Comment 1: *Please offer signed pdf file (REB)*

Response 1: Most current REB attached (renewal currently in process)

Comment 2: *Any research article describing a study (clinical research and case report) involving humans should contain a statement in the title page clearly stating that all involved persons (subjects or legally authorized representative) gave their informed consent (written or verbal, as appropriate) prior to study inclusion...*

Response 2: Data was collected prospectively in the Princess Margaret Breast Disease Database. Patients were informed of the data collection during consultation at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and an opt-out policy was implemented. Due to the retrospective nature of the study, informed consent at the time of data review and analysis was not obtained in written or verbal form.

Comment 3: *Any manuscript describing a study (basic research and clinical research) that used biostatistics must include a statement in the Materials and Methods section*

affirming that the statistical review of the study was performed by a biomedical statistician....

Response 3: A statement has been included in the Methods section.

Comment 4: *A conflict-of-interest statement is required for all article and study types...*

Response 4: A statement had been added to the title page.

Comment 5: *Basic research and clinical research studies require a data sharing statement...*

Response 5: A statement has been added to the title page. No further data is available.

Comment 6: *Please offer the audio core tip....*

Response 6: Will be included.

Comment 7: *Please write the comments.*

Response 7: Comments have now been included in the revised manuscript.

Comment 8: *Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors.*

Response 8: PMID and DOI numbers have been added to the revised manuscript.

Comment 9: Please offer figure title that can be edited.

Response 9: Separate title now included

Comment 10 & 11: Would you please provide the decomposable table, whose parts are movable and words can be edited.

Response 10 & 11: File with decomposable tables included.

Yours sincerely,

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