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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 21073-Review.doc).

Title: Implications of multigene testing for hereditary breast cancer in primary care

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Thank you for your email and for the comments of the reviewers. In response, we have made changes in the paper and we respond to the specific comments below.

REVIEWER 00742250: *"This is a nice review and acceptable in this journal."*

We thank the reviewer for the comments and taking the time to review our paper. No changes were made based on this feedback.

REVIEWER 00742221: *"I congratulate for the review, which fully describe the risk and prevention for breast cancer and the genetic aspect are fully described."*

We thank the reviewer for the comments and taking the time to review our paper. No changes were made based on this feedback.

REVIEWER 00729478: *"Interesting topic, very well presented."*

We thank the reviewer for the comments and taking the time to review our paper. No changes were made based on this feedback.

REVIEWER 00742054: *"Well done! This is a great review of the literature on the genetic risk factors of women's breast cancer."*

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REVIEWER 00742249: *"The authors reviewed the gene testing and risk-reducing interventions for hereditary breast cancer. The clinical significance of high- and moderate/low- penetrant genes for the development of breast cancer was expounded. The authors claimed that identifying women who should undergo genetic counseling and implementing recommended guidelines can reduce the incidence and mortality of breast cancer. This manuscript provides useful information to the medical students, clinicians, and researchers in this field, therefore, is acceptable for publication in World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. That is all."*

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We appreciate the efforts of you and your reviewers in evaluating our manuscript and we look forward to receiving your further editorial comments.

Sincerely,

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