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Dear Editor,

Title: Genetic counseling in post-genomic era- don't pretend to know the meaning of a gene mutation if you don't know

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

1 Format has been updated

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

Many thanks to 3 reviewers who have spent time and given positive evaluations on my manuscript. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers.

I added more references of BRCA1 and/or BRCA2 genes, and discussed why it is not crystal clear that a person who carries mutations of the BRCA1 and/or BRCA2 genes would eventually get breast cancer in her/his lifetime. In my opinion, no person should undergo a preventive double mastectomy, unless we know the etiology of breast cancer someday.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Medical Genetics*

Sincerely yours,