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Dear Mr Feinmann

**Re: Gemcitabine for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer - Appraisal Consultation Document**

We have seen the comments submitted to you on the above subject by Dr Andreas Makris, Lead Clinician for Breast Cancer Mount Vernon Network. The Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Radiologists, the Joint Collegiate Council for Clinical Oncology and the Association of Cancer Physicians wish to endorse Dr Makris's comments.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely