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Hi,

I'm not sure why the subject line came up as it did!!! So I've resent it to make sure you have the right document

Heather

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**From:** Heather Predham  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2006 10:56 AM  
**To:** Nebojsa Denic(HCCSJ)  
**Subject:** Briefing Note to Minister of Health

Hi,

Here are the numbers....if you need anything else, call me but I think I have the breakdown as you requested

Heather

**Total retested: 939.****Confirmed negative: 341**

*These were the ones that had no change in the values and could be determined as negative without further review. There were others determined through the paneling process (see below)*

**Patients paneled: 422**

Converted with no treatment recommendations: 208

- No recommendation: low risk: 60
- No recommendation: previously treated with Tamoxifen or another aromatase inhibitor (148)
  - **This group includes a group identified as being potentially impacted:** those not placed on Tamoxifen for their original disease, but for subsequent metastatic disease (13)

Converted with treatment recommendations: 109

- This group includes patients whose results have not changed significantly, but the clinical definition of positive and negative has changed since the time of diagnosis. (13)
- **This group includes a group identified as being potentially impacted:** those impacted by the delay in receiving Tamoxifen: i.e. their disease has progressed (9)

Confirmed negative: 28

- As noted above, these patients' original results were considered to be negative by the treating clinician and treated appropriately. There was a slight change in the patient's ER/PR status but review by the panel confirmed the ER/PR status as still being negative. No action other than notification was required.

Confirmed positive: 12

- These patients' original results were considered to be positive by the treating clinician and treated appropriately. There was a slight change in the patient's ER/PR status but review by the panel confirmed the ER/PR status as still being positive. No action other than notification is required.

DCIS

- Confirmed DCIS: 52
- Follow-up required: 4

Required assessment prior to recommendation: 5

- The panel could not make a recommendation for these patients without seeing the patient.

Retro Convertors: 4

**Patients who are deceased (176):**

- 101 were retested and results received.
- There have been 2 retested upon request. The remaining 63 will not be retested unless the families approach us.