

**From:** Louise Jones  
**To:** Pat Pilgrim;  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Patients  
**Date:** May-01-08 10:19:02 AM

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I agree with your comments.. We did talk about sending this to all patients and indicated that we may have to change a small portion of the letter to reflect that.. we can discuss on Friday..

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From: Pat Pilgrim  
 Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:47 AM  
 To: Louise Jones; Beverley Clarke; Pam Elliott; Sharon Smith; Heather Predham; Carla Williams; Deborah Collins; Diana Quinton; Stephen Dodge; 'cdornan@bristolgroup.ca'  
 Subject: Fw: Letter to Patients

Guys, you will note peter's comments. I am asking that heather try and dig out something we would have on "who was retested" and we can add. What we do about any other issues he raised are, to me, another issue we need to discuss and should not affect the letter we are now sending. Pat

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From: Pat Pilgrim  
 To: Louise Jones; Deborah Collins; 'cdornan@bristolgroup.ca' <cdornan@bristolgroup.ca>; Beverley Clarke; Stephen Dodge; Sharon Smith; Pam Elliott; Heather Predham  
 Sent: Thu May 01 09:42:22 2008  
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From: Peter Dawe <pdawe@nl.cancer.ca>  
 To: Pat Pilgrim  
 Cc: Dianne Smith; Louise Jones; 'Jennifer Newbury' <jnewbury@mwhslaw.com>  
 Sent: Thu May 01 09:28:27 2008  
 Subject: Letter to Patients

Pat, A couple of comments on the letter and background sheet:

It appears the letter is intended for the patients who were retested. Our suggestion is that all breast cancer patients receive this information (for the time

period in question) as they have many questions also.

In the background material there is no reference to who was retested and why; this would be good for all breast cancer patients to understand also.

There is a growing concern over "retro-converters" (or false positives) that again should be addressed with all breast cancer patients.

Peter

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