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Hi,

Reza has given me a list of patients who were originally ER/PR positive but were retested at Mount Sinai and came back as positive. These patients are in the database but will not be included in the final analysis. The DOHCS has asked us regarding communication with these patients, and we've agreed they should be notified, so I'm looking over the notes in OPIS to see what information is there. Our thinking was that the oncologist had a question about the results and asked for them to be retested.

I've checked numerous ones this morning and it looks to me that the second ER/PR test in these cases was done as a result of a request for Her2-neu testing at Mount Sinai. It looks like Mount Sinai automatically retested the ER/PR as well. I spoke with Dr. Cook who says that that is very probable, the difficulty would be confirming it.....

I'm not sure in this situation what the benefit of communication would be.....how should I proceed?

I haven't spoken to Reza about this yet.....

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