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Dr. Donald Cook
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Dear Dr. Cook:

RE: ER/PR Receptors

The following suggestions are made for Dr. Carter's and your best advice on how to proceed from here:

1. **New Testing Results**
   - Send out ER/PR for staining at an outside lab for the next few months.
   - Process the same slides here.
   - Have both sets of slides read by the same Pathologist.
   - Check comparability between stains; and when we are satisfied, revert to processing here.

2. **Re-testing**
   - Have the negative results reviewed by pathology type and in consultation with Oncologists to see which cases should be restained and reviewed.
   - These cases should follow the same procedure as outlined for #1 above.

3. Ask Vantana to send out one of their technical experts very soon to look at our staining technique.

Yours sincerely,

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