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Attachments: Summary of numbers Nov 23 2006.doc

Hi,

please delete the e-mail and file I just sent you...I had a mistake in the number of confirmed negatives.....I've checked the math on this one!

(I can't figure out how to recall an e-mail!!)

Heather

*Dr. Arnica's presentation
from Mar
or
email
(124 pages)*

a) class action suit

b) processes involved

c) complexity of tests
• Δ in positives

d) media

- freedom info req
- technical review
- still ongoing quality review process.
- patients had to be taken back to
- visits to labs
- meet w patients

— Met. Smar
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Tumour Panel
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Disclosure

⇒ complex test / never a perfect result

Total cases reviewed 1997-August 2005: 2760 cases

Total retested: 939.

Results obtained and reviewed: 763

No change in results and subsequently no change in treatment: 433

Confirmed negative: 341

Confirmed negative from panel: 28

Confirmed positive: 12

DCIS: 52

No change in results; requires change in treatment as definition of negative has changed: 13

Change in results but does not require treatment change: 213

No recommendation because they are low risk: 60

No recommendation because they are 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)

No treatment because they required assessment prior to recommendation: 5

Change in results and requires treatment change: 104

Recommended for treatment with Tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor: 96

Originally diagnosis revised: 4

Originally had a degree of ER positivity but on retesting was negative: 4

Patients who are deceased (176):

101 were retested and results received.

There have been 2 retested upon request. The remaining 73 will not be retested unless the families approach us.