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Subject: Panel update

Hi,

I just wanted to give you an update on the panel yesterday evening.

We had a total of 21 charts to review. 4 had already been seen, informed and dealt with by Dr. McCarthy, so they were not officially panelled.

Of the 17 we reviewed:

- **Converted with no recommendations: 13**

Of this group there is one that is really a worse case scenario. She had breast cancer in the left breast in 2000, was identified as negative and did not get Tamoxifen. She developed breast cancer in 2002 and was identified as positive at that time. She is being treated with tamoxifen at this time and therefore there are no recommendations but obviously the question is would she have benefited from it in 2000, to the extent that it would have prevented the 2002 occurrence. As per our agreement when we set up the panel, the panel only dealt with recommendations for future treatment and did not address what should have or could have happened.

2 of this group were considered positive at the time and recieved treatment as such

- **Converted with recommendations: 3**
- **Requires further testing: 1**

This patient was retested on the sample from one breast, but not the other and before recommendations can be made this information is needed.

So, all the patients with results have now been contacted and/or reviewed.

In total the panel has reviewed 60 patients. We have discovered since that one person had died and we will defer that letter until later:

- **Converted with no recommendations: 35**
- **Converted with recommendations: 21**
- **Requires further testing: 2**
- **Had multiple results and requires follow-up: 1**

I'll give you an overall summary to date later today

Heather