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Subject: er/pr numbers
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Hi,

I'm not sure why the subject line came up as it did!!! So I've resent it to make sure you have the right document

Heather

From: Heather Predham
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2006 10:56 AM
To: Nebojsa Denic(HCCSJ)
Subject: Briefing Note to Minister of Health

Hi,

Here are the numbers....if you need anything else, call me but I think I have the breakdown as you requested

Heather

Total retested: 939.

Confirmed negative: 341

These were the ones that had no change in the values and could be determined as negative without further review. There were others determined through the paneling process (see below)

Patients paneled: 422

Converted with no treatment recommendations: 208

- No recommendation: low risk: 60
- No recommendation: 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)

Converted with treatment recommendations: 109

- This group includes patients whose results have not changed significantly, but the clinical definition of positive and negative has changed since the time of diagnosis. (13)
- **This group includes a group identified as being potentially impacted:** those impacted by the delay in receiving Tamoxifen: i.e. their disease has progressed (9)

Confirmed negative: 28

- As noted above, these patients' original results were considered to be negative by the treating clinician and treated appropriately. There was a slight change in the patient's ER/PR status but review by the panel confirmed the ER/PR status as still being negative. No action other than notification was required.

Confirmed positive: 12

- These patients' original results were considered to be positive by the treating clinician and treated appropriately. There was a slight change in the patient's ER/PR status but review by the panel confirmed the ER/PR status as still being positive. No action other than notification is required.

DCIS

- Confirmed DCIS: 52
- Follow-up required: 4

Required assessment prior to recommendation: 5

- The panel could not make a recommendation for these patients without seeing the patient.

Retro Convertors: 4

Patients who are deceased (176):

- 101 were retested and results received.
- There have been 2 retested upon request. The remaining 63 will not be retested unless the families approach us.