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RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Dr. Cook,

Dr. Maghfoor of our Cancer Clinic has asked me to look into the above-cited case. Apparently, the patient's tumor was reported by our biochemical laboratory [REDACTED] to be ER-negative. It also seems that your laboratory has submitted a portion of the tumor for immunohistochemical assessment (your # 96 [REDACTED]) and was reported as ER-positive (as per Dr. Maghfoor).

Since the immunohistochemistry was not done in our laboratory, I thought I would have very little to do with this case. I ask you to please address Dr. Maghfoor's questions.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. I. Maghfoor