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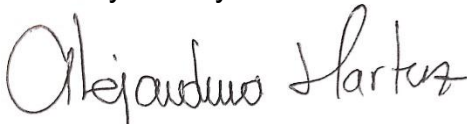
Dear Professor, María Carolina Cabrera:

We are pleased to submit for your consideration the manuscript entitled: "Prevalence of Post-Mastectomy Pain Syndrome and Associated Factors in a Reference Center in Colombia for Comprehensive Cancer Care."

Breast cancer is currently the most prevalent neoplasm globally. Its management comprises multiple therapeutic modalities, among which surgical intervention stands out, performed in up to 90% of patients during the course of the disease. While these interventions have demonstrated a positive impact on disease control and survival, they are not exempt from complications. One of the most relevant is Post-Mastectomy Pain Syndrome (PMPS), a chronic pain condition that significantly affects patients' quality of life. This study corresponds to a cross-sectional, descriptive, observational investigation with an analytical component, conducted in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of breast cancer who underwent surgical management at the Instituto Nacional de Cancerología in Bogotá, Colombia, between January 2019 and July 2020. The objective was to determine the prevalence of PMPS and its associated factors in a national reference center for oncological care. This article is from the area of pain and palliative care.

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Thank you for your attention. Sincerely,



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