



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medical Principles and Clinical Practice
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMPCP_45148
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of DKK1 and NANOG Genes Expression as Prognostic Biomarkers in Iranian Patients with Breast Cancer Using quantitative Real-Time PCR
New title:	Evaluation of DKK1 and NANOG Genes Expression as Prognostic Biomarkers in Iranian women with Breast Cancer
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)

The first sentence in the abstract need paraphrasing as follow: Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in Iranian women following lung cancer with high morbidity rate among those aged 40-55 years.

In material and methods in the abstract section,

- No need for this sentence:** Sample confirmation was performed by a pathologist.
- The samples belonged to women aged 23 to 83 years (mean, 51.27 years) **should be paraphrased to:** their age ranged from 23 to 83 years, so the sentence should be as follow: were collected from Tehran Imam Khomeini Hospital in 2017 and their age ranged from..... (the same should be done **in material and methods section**)

In introduction section first sentence: leading cause of what??? The sentence was repeated once again as in abstract.

In result section for real time PCR : the calculation for both genes should be represented in table form with regard to GAPDH as follow (expressed in mean±SD):

	adjacent normal breast tissue N=30	Breast cancer N=30
Fold expression of DKK1	1.06±0.19	10. 774±???
Fold expression of NANOG	??? ±???	????±????

The type of breast cancer should be determined is it primary or metastatic???

The Linear and logarithmic graphs of RT- qPCR amplification and melt curve for second gene not found

Authors' response to final evaluator's comments

The sentence in the abstract was corrected.

- The sentence was deleted.
- The sentence was revised.

In the introduction, the first sentence was corrected.

The table was added in the results section.

The type of breast cancer was primary.

The linear and logarithmic graphs were added in the results section.