

groups, and a more variable (overall non-significant) response in the GA group.

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ERRATUM

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Summary—The penultimate sentence should read:

There were no false positive diagnoses and only one false negative cytological diagnosis of breast cancer.