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General comments (author response in bold)	The topic is very interesting and detailed We thank the reviewer for this comment
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General comments (author response in bold)	<p>This is a very important topic and interesting cohort to review. The WCNC will provide a plethora of potentially descriptive data going forward. Would love to see a paragraph at the end with more specific examples of future directions/research endeavours with this data/cohort. Otherwise great article, easy to read, succinct, and easy to follow.</p> <p>As suggested, we have added a paragraph to the discussion summarizing some of our future directions for this cohort.</p> <p>Discussion, pg 14: “Using this unique data platform, we hope to explore many of the remaining unanswered questions important for counselling women undergoing BRCA1/BRCA2 testing and help resolve ambiguity for physicians involved in shared decision-making. Ongoing and future projects seek to understand how decisions for prophylactic surgery are affected by timing of genetic testing; quantify the use of high-risk screening and surgery among women who receive VUS and negative results; provide estimates of lifetime cancer risk among VUS/negative women, with consideration of family history; better understand the implications for risk-reducing strategies on cancer incidence and survival; evaluate the use and efficacy of neoadjuvant therapy on women with BRCA1/BRCA2 variants; and better understand long-term side effects of treatments selected for BRCA-positive women (e.g. chemotherapy-related cardiotoxicity, long-term effects of oophorectomy).”</p>