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To Whom It May Concern,

Male breast cancer is a rare disease afflicting <1% of all breast cancers diagnosed in the United States each year. Given its rarity, research into identifying risk factors and environmental factors which impact who develops this disease proves challenging. With the recent publicity of a NYC localized cluster of patients diagnosed with male breast cancers, we have sort forth a plan to study this more intensely. To that end, the breast cancer clinical team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) has developed a research program for patients with male breast cancer, with an emphasis on identifying those patients who may have been exposed to Ground Zero at the World Trade Center. Research findings will raise awareness of this disease throughout the medical community and improve upon our understanding to inform better medical care in the future.

We are seeking patients to volunteer for our “Make-An-IMPACT” research initiative. By participating, you will be able to undergo cancer genomic testing for free. To participate, please visit the website below and our clinical team will contact you. Your decision to participate is entirely voluntary and will not impact any medical care you are provided here at MSKCC.

Research into rare cancers is highly dependent on our patients, so we thank you for considering to participate! Our goal is to understand how these rare cancers develop to accelerate medical care for the male breast cancer community.

Sign Up: <https://www.mskcc.org/research-programs/molecular-oncology/make-impact-volunteer-form>

Make-An-IMPACT Staff Contact Information for Questions

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