



## CORRESPONDENCE

# Reply to ‘Comment on ‘Domestic light at night and breast cancer risk: a prospective analysis of 105 000 UK women in the Generations Study’’

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We thank Mortazi for the comment<sup>1</sup> on our recent paper published in *British Journal of Cancer*<sup>2</sup>. We indeed did not collect exposure data in this cohort, starting in 2003, to test Mortazavi and Mortazavi’s hypothesis<sup>3</sup> that using smartphones, tablets and laptops in the night might affect breast cancer risk. We also did not collect information on the spectral characteristics of the light in the bedroom at night; however, in a study dependent on recalled self-reported exposure of > 100,000 women, it is difficult to imagine how one could collect such data.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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