

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author Thank you for the submission of your article to our journal. I've read your paper and felt many problems as follows; Major point You described the lymphatic drainage procedures in great detail in this paper. However, there are no photos or illustrations of the procedures. If you would like to emphasize the technical procedures, this paper needs some photos or illustrations. If you would like to emphasize the results, the details of the procedure should be described more simply. Minor points In the Table 2 Both arms are expressed as control group. Is the p value<0.01 true in the post-treatment extracellular moisture ratio? In the Discussion · The sentence "Upper limb lymphedema is one of the most common and serious complications of breast cancer surgery." was already described in the Introduction. · The expression "simple sentinel lymph node biopsy (sentinel lymph node biopsy, SLNB) SLNB group" is strange. · The sentence "The incidence of breast cancer associated lymphoedema in 2 groups and the incidence of 2 years BCRL in four groups were compared." is unnecessary. · The sentence "The results revealed that although the progress of radiotherapy technology will bring about the improvement of curative effect and the decrease of normal tissue injury, it will increase the risk of upper limb lymphedema in breast cancer patients." is very strange. · The sentence "Upper limb lymphedema is caused by lymphatic system damage that results in abnormal accumulation of fluid thereof, in tissue spaces in the ipsilateral upper arm; in turn, this leads to lymph flow obstruction and swelling, pain, fatigue, secondary infection, and extremity dysfunctions in the affected upper limb." Is also described in the Introduction.

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Dear authors, the revised version is complete but you must expand your conclusion and discussion section.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author Thank your of the re-submission of your paper to our journal. I confirmed your well revised manuscript and judged your paper to be worth for publishing.