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## **Reviewer 1**

There is no unified standard for evaluating positive margins. Exploring how to achieve a negative margin and reduce the risk of recurrence through preoperative evaluation is necessary. This study was designed to analyze the clinical and pathological data and follow-up information of breast cancer patients who received breast-conserving surgery. The relationship between preoperative breast magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, mammography examination, and imaging information with intraoperative and postoperative pathological information was explored. Overall, the manuscript is well written. The results are interesting, and well discussed. The reviewer recommends to accept this manuscript after a minor language editing.

Response: Thank you for your positive comments.

## **Reviewer 2**

This is an interesting study of the role and application value of preoperative imaging examinations in evaluating margins for breast-conserving surgery. The study is well performed. The findings are interesting. Minor comments: 1. A short background should be added to the abstract. 2. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 3. The references should be edited.

Response: 1: A short background has already been added.

- 2: The language in the article has been checked and polished.
- 3: The references has been corrected.