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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

At present, tumor deposition is mainly reported in colorectal cancer, with a few reports in gastric cancer. There are few reports on breast cancer. For tumor deposition, current pathology suggests that it is the result of lymph node metastasis of the tumor and complete destruction of the lymph nodes by the tumor tissue. Even some pathologists classify a tumor deposition as two lymph node metastases for calculation. Some pathologists also believe that tumor deposition belongs to the category of disseminated metastasis. Therefore, regardless of the explanation, tumor deposition is an indicator of poor prognosis. Moreover, for breast cancer, sentinel lymph node biopsy is generally used at present. Whether radical axillary lymph node dissection should be adopted for breast cancer with tumor deposition in axillary lymph nodes is still inconclusive. The author's review of this clinical issue has certain guiding significance. The research has good innovation and readability. Suggest publishing after modification.

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This article commented on a case report, which was to bring attention to the detection and reporting of tumor deposits (TDs) in breast cancer. The paper briefly introduced the early detection of TDs and its application in the staging of gastrointestinal tumors, and the influence of TDS in breast cancer to long-term prognosis by analyzing that case and other studies. The article has clear logic and smooth expression.