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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: Towards optimal management of the axilla in the context of a positive sentinel node biopsy in early breast cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. The comments of both of the reviewers are deeply appreciated. Regarding point raised by Reviewer # 02907313 pertaining to the effect of local control on survival, we concede that it is a subject worthy of discussion at length. However, it would have fallen outside the scope of this article, which is intended to be an editorial regarding the evidence behind sentinel node biopsies. We may consider contributing a mini-review about local control in breast cancer in the future.
3. References and typesetting were corrected as per exemplar

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Umar Wazir".

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