

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16074-edited.doc).

Title: Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping of a Breast Cancer of the Vulva - Case Report & Literature Review

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

- Format has been updated per editor's suggestions
- Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer #1

1. To have some histologic photos showing this breast carcinoma of the vulva and metastatic carcinoma in sentinel node. [Image #1 has been added, demonstrating histology of our case.](#)
2. To put some description on the sentinel node mapping technique. [Line 116-118](#)

Reviewer #2

- 1-The FIGO and TNM staging were not mentioned all over the case. [Our patients FIGO staging did not determine her treatment and we felt that the history is complex enough without explaining her staging](#)
- 2- I was surprised that the case was diagnosed to have recurrent masses by clinical and radiological means, while it was documented to be negative for malignancy on pathological examination. [See Line 123-125 and image #1](#)
- 3- Why systemic adjuvant therapy was not used in the early months after primary surgery? [See Line 100-101](#)

Reviewer #3

- 1- This manuscript is simple report and is lack of the academic impact in ectopic breast cancer. The impact is what is utility of SN mapping in ectopic breast cancer. Please refer this. [See Line 183-196](#)

- References and typesetting were corrected
- Tables, Figures, and Legends have been given labels
- Audio core tip was created
- Citation #2 has no PMID or DOI (presumably from its early date of publication) this paper is referenced in previous report of vulvar breast cancer and is cited in our paper.
- Placement of figures and tables were added to the manuscript

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

Sincerely,

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