

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 21560-Review.doc).

Title: Recent advances in microvascular autologous breast reconstruction after ablative tumor surgery

Author: Michael S Pollhammer, Dominik Duscher, Manfred Schmidt, Georg M Huemer

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

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We are gratified to see that the reviewers agree this paper to be published in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*. We appreciate the reviewer's insightful comments, which were very helpful in allowing us to improve our manuscript.

We have addressed all comments raised during review with a point-by-point response below. All changes in the manuscript have been highlighted with red text.

Comments:

1. The author of this review aimed to evaluate the microsurgical breast reconstruction for patients with breast cancer. And authors found the conclusion that 'microsurgical breast reconstruction is a safe procedure with low donor site morbidities and excellent aesthetic results.' The authors raised up a valuable issue in this study. Also there were some figures in this study to support opinion of authors. I agree this paper to be published in your journal.

We would like to thank the reviewer for his/her favorable comments.

2. The language evaluation by Reviewer 1 was rated B: minor language polishing

We thank the reviewer for pointing this out. A native speaker has reviewed the manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Huemer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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