

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (File name: 30058).

Title: Synchronous Lung and Breast Cancer

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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer's code 00503561: The question is how intraoperative quick frozen diagnosis in the case report would help in the case report or not:

Answer: According to the article: "There are no reports showing that intraoperative frozen sections make false-positive diagnosis that mistakes benign for malignant, but there are 1.1% to 4.0% of false-negative diagnoses".

So, yes multiple frozen biopsies could have been performed if possible at same surgical timing in different locations (bone, left adrenal gland, left lung nodule biopsy). Nevertheless, nowadays liquid biopsies and circulating free DNA are gaining evidence with statistical sensitivity and sensibility in a non-invasive and less expensive procedure, with a more accurate molecular characterisation.

Reviewer's code 00503561: Well written.

Answer: Appreciate your scientific comprehension of the importance of multiple oncological lesions in a previously, oncological patient.

Reviewer's code 00742121:

- 1- Title: Synchronous Lung and Breast Cancer.
- 2- Abstract: extension done
- 3- Case Report. Correction of years was performed
- 4- Changed: "to the patient was treated...."
- 5- Changed "referred..."
- 6- Changed to "hard..."
- 7- Rational: Cumulative dose on anthracyclines previously performed.
- 8- Follow-up: Asymptomatic until she was referred twelve years after the first diagnosis.
- 9- Changed: hormone therapy.
- 10- Changes performed.

3 References and Typesetting were corrected.

Thank you for accepting my manuscript for publishing in the *World Journal of Respiriology*.

Yours sincerely,

Joana Espiga de Macedo