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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Specific comments: 1) Page 3, "The patient was a 37-year-old Chinese female who initially presented with a firm mass" – the authors should provide a table to summarize the geographic parameters. 2) "Figure 1. A tunnel sign (a hypoechoic lesion which resembles a subcutaneous pathway with an exit at the skin) in the right breast on ultrasonography in the patient with GLM. GLM: Granulomatous lobular mastitis. Replace "which" with "that" in the location above. 3) "Figure 2. A funnel sign (a hypoechoic, heterogeneous lesion which resembles a pipe with a wide, conical mouth and a narrow stem) is seen in the right breast on ultrasonography in the patient with GLM." Replace "which" with "that" in the location above. 4) "Figure 5. After 14 days of continuous administration TCM, the mass was reduced to 10 cm × 6 cm in the right breast and 10 cm × 8 cm in the left breast, and the texture was softer than before." The authors need to come up with a Figure title governing the panels. 5) "Figure 6. After 2 months, the local mass was significantly reduced." The authors need to come up with a Figure title governing the panels. 6) "Figure 8. On November 23, 2019, the right breast did not touch the mass." The authors need to come up with a Figure title governing the panels. 7) Page 8: "Although anti-tuberculosis drugs are effective for some patients, evidence for the efficacy of these drugs is lacking. The increase in total CD3+ and CD3+CD8+ T lymphocytes suggests that the disease may be related to immunity." The authors should provide the data for The increase in total CD3+ and CD3+CD8+ T lymphocytes. Otherwise, they need to modify the discussion to tighten up onto their data.