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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin is an effective method of cancer chemotherapy, which is commonly used in the treatment of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, lymphoma, myeloma, and other malignant tumors. One of the most common skin toxicities due to the clinical application of pegylated liposomal doxorubicin is hand-foot syndrome. When patients develop hand-foot syndrome, they may not only risk dose adjustment or withdrawal due to physical pain but also limitation of their social activities as a result of psychological disorders. Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin may use the hydrophilic coating of liposomes to reach the skin surface via sweat, and the circulation time of pegylated liposomal doxorubicin in the body is also long, which makes the situation worse. This study evaluated the efficacy of a local cooling patch on the prevention of hand-foot syndrome caused by pegylated liposomal doxorubicin chemotherapy in breast cancer patients. The study is overall very interesting, and the manuscript requires a minor revision is required before final publication. 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing, both the language and format. 2. The discussion should be short. 3. References should be updated and edited.