

Dear Editor,

First and foremost, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their positive feedback and valuable suggestions on our manuscript. We are delighted to learn that the reviewers are satisfied with our research work and acknowledge its significant contribution to the prognosis staging and treatment guidance for breast cancer patients with tumor deposits.

Based on the reviewers' suggestions, we have made revisions to the manuscript and made the necessary adjustments in accordance with the peer-review report, editorial office's comments, and the criteria for manuscript revision by authors. We have uploaded the signed consent forms for patient treatment as requested, and the original images have been provided in PowerPoint format, as per the requirements.

Furthermore, we have prepared the CARE Checklist-2016 and included it in the manuscript. We have also modified the figures to ensure uniform presentation for those showing the same or similar content, as suggested.

In addition, we have added copyright information to the bottom right-hand corner of the figures in PowerPoint, as a measure to respect and protect our intellectual property rights and to ensure proper authorization or citation

when others use the figures.

We greatly appreciate the reviewers' thorough evaluation of our manuscript and their valuable suggestions. We will continue to work on improving the manuscript and look forward to the final acceptance notification.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Tina