

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 82177

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] Anonymous [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Yes [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting your manuscript entitled, "Treatment of Breast Abscess in Lactation Period with Gualou Xiaoyong Decoction Manipulation: A Case Report and Reterature Review" in WJCC. The manuscript is well written and the topic is very interesting. Furthermore, the treatment of this case report has high originality as a treatment method and is very unique. However, many criticisms should be addressed as the followings.

1. No echo or CT images. Please add the figures and figure regents.
2. List and summarize the characteristics of other similar cases and add a new table explaining their cases.
3. The description of the course of treatment in this case and changes in images before and after treatment is too long. Please shorten them.
4. Is this the only one case of combined therapy, Gualou Xiaoyong Decoction with breast massage for breast abscess? If so, this treatment cannot be said to be effective. Especially if you worry about the effectiveness of antibiotics. Please dispute this matter.
5. If there are other effective herbal remedies besides guaro decoction, please list them and add a new description. Add a new table summarizing them.
6. It is described that as a result of isolated culture and drug susceptibility testing from breast abscesses, these bacteria were found to be resistant to penicillin and cephalosporin antibiotics. Please confirm whether this is the culture result before administration of antibiotics or the result after administration.
7. The following article states that percutaneous drainage is effective. I think that Chinese medicine and breast massage lack scientific evidence. Please add a sufficient counter-argument for this published manuscript. This is very important. Int J Environ Res Public Health 2022;19(9):5762
8. Why is infused tea effective? There is a description about the reason, but it lacks scientific basis. Please provide any other



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scientific analysis or experimental results demonstrating the efficacy of the infusion. 9. Regarding Table 2: The isolated bacterium is *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. Is it resistant to antibiotics? For example, please describe penicillin resistance or methicillin resistance.

10. Table 1. and Table 2.; Are their really necessary? I think it's not necessary, because the information they provides is very small. Please delete them.

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1.The bacteria in the milk were always cultured (Staphylococcus aureus and Staphylococcus epidermidis alternated),there is no record about the infant after eating the contaminated milk. 2.The treatment course last from August 31 to October 17,I don't think it's a short course

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript. The manuscript is properly revised accordingly. It is OK as it stands. Sincerely,