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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a well-written, updated review of idiopathic granulomatous mastitis (IGM). They also present critically data regarding the aetiology of IGM.



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This is a well written review on idiopathic granulomatous mastitis. In general the manuscript is very long, particularly the introduction (paragraph 3), and the definition has repeated the aetiology. The Aetiology section is far too long and should be significantly shortened (to about half the length). As the title is Idiopathic GM, many of the aetiologic factors were not relevant. Also there was a lack of discussion on the imaging, surgical treatment and pathology of IGM. These should be added in the revision.



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This is a timely review on the aetiology of granulomatous mastitis. The authors present the clinical signs of the disease and discuss current concepts and hypotheses on the etiology of the disease. Several literature examples are cited to support the authors conclusions. The article is well-structured and well-written. The referencing is well-balanced and up-to-date. Comments: \* It would be a good addition to the manuscript if the authors described in their introduction how Idiopathic granulomatous mastitis can be distinguished from breast cancer in clinical practice. \*Table II and Figure 1 are redundant; it would be good if the authors provided a date for the PubMed screening shown in Table II