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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: The evolving role of skin sparing mastectomy in the management of breast cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We have updated the status of the reference no. 7 fromAnn Surg Oncol 2013 Aug 23[Epub ahead of print] to Ann Surg Oncol 20 (13):4103-12, 2013. and no. 8 the term "Epub 2012 Jan 31" was removed.

(2) The title has been changed as 'The evolving role of skin sparing mastectomy in the management of breast cancer.' 2-The last sentence of 5th paragraph was revised as the following; 'For focally positive or close margins, the omission of post-mastectomy radiation may be discussed since the incidence of local recurrence is lower than the risk of developing cancer in the contra-lateral breast 7.'

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

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