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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Breast Cancer\_Review\_Final.doc).

**Title: Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Breast Cancer: A Literature Review and Future Perspectives**

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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) The number of the abbreviations is substantially decreased and the remaining abbreviations are explained before the abstract.

(2) We explicitly state in both the abstract and the method section that the current manuscript is to provide brief expert review of the role of breast MRI and future perspectives for the new technologies rather than performing a systematic review.

(3) Two sentences were added stating we initially present main guidelines of the use of MRI in diagnosing and staging of breast cancer and, afterward, new technologies and ongoing research were discussed.

(4) The authors added some comments on the exposed articles and the level of evidence was mentioned in particular cases.

(5) Some sentences were added in order to clarify the methods and goals, as well as the results of mentioned clinical trials.

(6) In the revised version of the manuscript, a paragraph about cost-benefit of the COMICE trial was added. For DWI, spectroscopy and 7T studies, no cost-benefit analysis has been performed yet. On the 7T research, only feasibility studies assessing technical viability have been performed. We addressed a sentence on them as well.

(7) A comment about the level of evidence of the statements was included, as well as the references.

(8) Based on the comments we have now added several images to the manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 The adjustments on the original manuscript are marked on "track changes".

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

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