Reviewer's report

Title: Decreased Hsp90 expression in infiltrative lobular carcinoma: an immunohistochemical study.

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Abstract: remove the sentence 'some epithelial cells also showed nuclear staining' as its significance is not clear.
2. Abstract: add the p-value for a marginal decrease in Hsp90 staining intensity.
3. Background: neoplasia is misspelled in paragraph 3.
5. Use Ki-67 instead of ki-67.
6. Results: Consider 'Given that c-erbB2 HAS BEEN REPORTED TO POSITIVELY ASSOCIATE with Hsp90 expression (7), it is tempting to ........ between c-erbB2 status and Hsp90 Allred score in OUR cohort'.
7. It would also recommend to have the manuscript checked for language before publication. There are some problems such as 'the percentage of positive cells and the intensity WAS separately analyzed' etc.

Discretionary Revisions
None

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests