Reviewer’s report

Title: The invasive lobular carcinoma as a prototype luminal A breast cancer: a retrospective cohort study

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This is a very well written manuscript that is succinct and addresses the study question. There is some new information regarding the luminal A subtype in ILC, although most of the study confirms what has already been reported. However this particular patient population has not been well described, and I congratulate the authors on their work.

Discretionary revisions:

1. The grade of ILC was shown to be less than IDC, but this is not discussed or commented on further, and is not included in the univariate analysis in Table 2.

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.