Reviewer’s report

Title: Re-surgery and chest wall re-irradiation for recurrent breast cancer - a second curative approach

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Reviewer: Sabine Oldenborg

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Minor essential revisions:

1. Methods
Paragraph 5: Please mention the median hyperthermia treatment time (in minutes), in stead of the range, and give the location of temperature measurements (skin).

2. Results
Paragraph 1: Please indicate the number of patients who could not complete hyperthermia as planned (e.g. could not complete 60-90 minutes treatment time or could not complete the total number of treatments).
Paragraph 2: Did all your patients with irresectable disease experience a clinical complete remission after treatment? If not, please indicate how you calculated local control for those patients.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.