Reviewer's report

Title: Prognostic value of metabolic response in breast cancer patients receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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Reviewer: Kirstie Opstad

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Following a minor change I am happy to recommend publication of this article.

Minor essential revisions

1. Methods (page 6, lines 14-15) – “The biopsies were immediately snap-frozen and stored in -80°C and subsequently in liquid nitrogen in a biobank until use.” This statement is ambiguous. Were the biopsies snap-frozen at -80°C and then transferred to liquid nitrogen? Please clarify.

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