Reviewer's report

**Title:** Clinical Significance of Survivin Expression in Ductal Carcinoma in situ with Microinvasion of the Breast

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**Reviewer:** Rosemary Walker

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The authors have addressed most of the issues.

However since survivin is expressed in DCIS without microinvasion it is unlikely to be of value as a discriminator of therapy choice and this should be acknowledged.

Figure 1 - the point was that membrane staining is not visible and also in survivin 2 nuclear staining is present, in contrast to the comments in the discussion.

**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.