Reviewer's report

**Title:** Coexpression of VEGF-C and cyclooxygenase-2 and its Association With Lymphangiogenesis in Human Breast Cancer

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**Reviewer:** Kenichi Sugihara

**Reviewer's report:**

General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

The authors well commented about the differences of the antibodies between the present and former study. However, the comments is still thought to be insufficient. If the authors want to comment that another reason of the difference is due to the positive correlation between VEGF-C expression level and histological grade, the authors should show the differences of the distribution (the number of the patients) of each histological grade between two studies.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The last sentence in the Discussion is better to be changed to be more positive from this study.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

**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.