Reviewer's report

Title: Triple negative breast cancer in Moroccan women: clinicopathological and therapeutic study at the National Institute of Oncology

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Reviewer: Maria Luisa Gasparri

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Dear Editor,

I read the research article “Triple negative breast cancer in Moroccan women: clinicopathological and therapeutic study at the National Institute of Oncology” in which the authors determine the clinicopathological, therapeutic features and outcomes associated with triple negative breast cancer in Moroccan women. The scope of the article is of limited interest, furthermore, the findings are in agreement with worldwide population. Tables are clear.

I suggest to enrich discussion with critical issues and corresponding references such as:

• The emerging pivotal role of the immune system on tumorogenesis and tumor progression in this neoplasms (Bellati F, Curr Cancer Drug Targets 2009);
• The relationship between cancer, cancer treatments and the immune system, with focus on oncological procedures able to activate or modulate an immune response (Napoletano C, Int J Oncol. 2008; Bellati F. JCO 2010).

In my opinion, it could be accepted after minor revision.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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