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Title: Prevalence of lymphedema in women under treatment for breast cancer in a referral center in southeastern brazil

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In response to the reviewer E. Paskett

1. AWS was defined

2. The results were controlled by longer elapsed time of surgery and dominant member and variables adjusted for each analysis block. Thus, we chose to remove the time variable operating table to avoid confusion.

3. The table about signs and symptoms was modified to not generate dubious interpretations only keeping the occurrence frequency of its occurrence and association with lymphedema

In response to the reviewer A.S.A.Sagen

1. The table has been rebooked about the distribution of cases by age

2. Considerations made on the VAS scale related to categorization and temporal reference

3. The considerations on the method used to measure lymphedema, its limits and studies that used set of discussion, as well as hypotheses for the high prevalence that has been identified in other studies.

4. The goal that ended the introduction was converted into a hypothesis

We are at disposal.

The authors