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Cover Letter

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We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled: “Breast Tuberculosis in North East IRAN: Review of 22 Cases”, for consideration as a original article. This study is a retrospective review of patients with breast TB who were treated between 2002 and 2012 at the Health Center of Gorgan city. Breast TB should always be included in the differential diagnosis in cases of inflammatory breast lesions and breast tumors.

Breast tuberculosis is a rare form of tuberculosis. Breast tuberculosis typically affects young lactating multifarious women and all of patients were females in this study. Since the BMC Women's Health considers articles on all aspects of the health and wellbeing of adolescent girls and women, this manuscript should be published in BMC Women’s Health.

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