Reviewer's report

Title: Infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma Breast with Central Necrosis Closely Mimicking Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (Comedo Type): A Potential Serious Diagnostic Error

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Reviewer: sheema hasan

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General:- This appears to be a well written report. The study successfully high lighted the diagnostic problem posed by invasive ductal carcinoma with central necrosis that mimic DCIS with comedo necrosis, which may lead to inappropriate management of the patient.

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Revisions necessary for publication:- I would suggest an improvement in the micrographs (if possible) and additional immages on Case1 primary tumor with immunohistochemical stains. I do not think that it is important to add a new terminology "invasive comedo carcinoma" it may create confusion.

Note:- I would like to inform you that I am a colleague of one of the auther however I have no input in this case report.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable