Reviewer's report

Title: A rare case of synchronous double malignancy of carcinoma breast and esophagus treated successfully.

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Reviewer: flora zagouri

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: 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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors report of a rare case of synchronous double malignancy of breast and esophagus carcinoma. This manuscript merits publication to your distinguished journal after major compulsory revisions.

1. The mammogram should be presented.
2. Did the patient receive adjuvant chemotherapy? What type? Please explain in details.
3. Did the patient receive Herceptin?
4. A more detailed description of the radiotherapy is needed.
5. Did the patient receive firstly chemotherapy and then radiotherapy? This should be clarified.
6. What is the follow-up you suggested to the patient?

7. You mention that the patient is currently free of symptoms, it would be grateful to clarify the time from the surgery, the chemotherapy and the radiotherapy.

8. Please indicate common genes, common molecules and common risk factors in the pathogenesis of breast and esophagus cancer.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'