Reviewer's report

Title: Adenoid cystic carcinoma intermingled with infiltrating not otherwise specified ductal carcinoma of the breast: A case report and review of the literature

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Reviewer: Nicole Hodgson

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

An interesting case report. Adenoid cystic breast cancers have been reported as c-kit positive, was this ACC c-kit positive? Adding this to the case report discussion would be important. It should be clarified in the discussion that it's the nonACC component that is driving the systemic adjuvant chemotherapy as the majority of breast ACC tumors are indolent and do not metastasize to lymph nodes or systemically. Was there a pathology review to confirm ACC? Numerous grammatical corrections are needed (example- line five of introduction should read "more common" rather than commoner.....

Suggest rewording and shortening the title

Also the references should include review by Rosen et al.
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that have no competing interests