Author's response to reviews

Title: Multifocal invasive ductal breast cancer with osteoclast-like giant cells

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Cover letter:

Our response to the concerns is as follows:

1. **Why was an MRI carried out?**

   Due to the multifocal character of the breast cancer a bilateral breast MRI was obtained to exclude further lesions.

2. **Could you explain the technique called „intramammary shift plasty“:**

   Glandular tissue from around the cavity of the wound is shifted into the defect.

3. **What does radio dense mean:**

   Radio dense means radiopaque.

4. **Generally speaking the quality of English needs to be improved, more proper, professional vocabulary needs to be applied:**

   The quality of English has been improved and proper, professional vocabulary has been applied.

5. **Literature should be updated literature, more recent papers need to be included:**

   Shishido-hara et al. 2010

6. **An additional immunhistochemical stain for the giant cells (CD68):**

   The additional immunhistochemical stain CD68 was positiv.

7. **Please provide the overall Nottingham grade for invasive cancer:**

   NPI Score 3,4 (intermediate)

8. **Provide dilutions for all antibodies used (if predilute, state so):**

   The Ventana Kit is ready to use.