Reviewer's report

Title: A new use of porcine-derived acellular dermal matrix in primary augmentation mammaplasty to minimize implant-related complications and to achieve an internal mastopexy

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Reviewer: Robert Cohen

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Innovative surgical techniques for dealing with implants in patients with weak tissues.

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?: No

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:

Overall significant improvement in the article. The additional paper references are appreciated and there was better explanation of what defines a breast with poor soft tissue support.

The main weakness of the paper is still the small number of cases, but this is acknowledged by the author.
Also, the specifics of how to actually perform the PADM plication are still not presented in enough detail to the point where I would feel comfortable performing this relatively complex procedure simply by reading the article and looking at the diagram. (I'm not sure if this is a goal of the author, or if he simply wants readers to realize this technique is possible, and will expand on the technique in a future article...)

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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