Reviewer’s report

Title: Magnetic Resonance Imaging Findings of Idiopathic Granulomatous Mastitis: Can it be an Indirect Sign of Treatment Success or Fail?

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Yes - there is a clear objective

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

EXECUTION - Are the experiments and analyses performed with sufficient technical rigor to allow confidence in the results?

No - there are minor issues

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Yes - appropriate statistical analyses have been used in the study

INTERPRETATION - Is the current interpretation/discussion of the results reasonable and not overstated?

Yes - the author's interpretation is reasonable
OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? If not, can further revisions be made to make the work technically sound?

Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The authors responded adequately to most comments and improved the manuscript quality.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

I just suggest to describe what happened to the 17 patients who did not have treatment success: what was the BIRADS assessments? How many were symptomatic? Did they have follow-up? How many performed surgery or any additional treatment?

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

No

Are the methods appropriate and well described?  
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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No

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I am able to assess the statistics

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