Reviewer's report

Title: ER, PgR, Ki67, p27Kip1 and histological grade as predictors of pathological complete response in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy using taxanes followed by fluorouracil, epirubicin, and cyclophosphamide concomitant with trastuzumab

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Major
What was inclusion/exclusion criteria for the 129 patients?

Why did these patients undergo neoadjuvant chemotherapy?

How was sentinel lymph node biopsy performed? Given the importance of nodal disease after surgery, I want to know more information about how many lymph nodes were removed for both sentinel lymph node biopsy and axillary lymph node dissection.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.