Reviewer's report

**Title:** Neutrophil/Lymphocyte Ratio has no predictive or prognostic value in breast cancer patients undergoing preoperative systemic therapy

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**Reviewer:** Andrea Mastro

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This is an interesting and straight forward report. The authors have asked if the neutrophil to lymphocyte ration is predictive in a set of breast cancer patients. They describe the study population clearly and also explain the analyses. The fact that there is no statistically significant trend is important for clinicians and their patients as well as for researchers. The authors describe other studies in which the finding was different and discuss why this might be the case.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests