Reviewer’s report

Title: Preoperative genetic testing impacts surgical decision making in BRCA mutation carriers with breast cancer: A retrospective cohort analysis

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This is a straight forward assessment as to whether there is a difference in surgery for women who know their BRCA1/2 mutation status prior to surgery compared to those who learn about their status after surgery. The results are not surprising and support the notion that rapid BRCA1/2 testing would influence choice of surgery. It would be useful to know why some of the women had to wait well over a year for their results as this is quite unacceptable.

Minor points: Genes are correctly written in italics and therefore the use of "gene" after an italicized gene name is redundant and should be removed.

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