**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** The effect of neoadjuvant platinum-based chemotherapy in BRCA mutated triple negative breast cancers - systematic review and meta-analysis

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This systematic review and meta analysis aimed to elicit from current literature the subgroup of triple negative breast cancers in whom a BRCA mutation has been identified, and assess their response to platinum in the neoadjuvant setting. It was well written, and was a useful exercise in collating all the existing evidence on this topic. It was clearly not a groundbreaking outcome, but did manage to distill the many articles that do not specifically stratify by BRCA status, so is of reasonable interest. recommend accept

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