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REVIEWER S REPORT

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Title: Bone Marrow Biopsy Reveals Occult Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Without Hypermetabolic Breast Lesion on FDG PET/CT

Recommendation:	Kating _	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it is □□ ✓□□	Originality		✓		
Accept after minor revision \(\Boxed{1} \Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \\ Accept after major revision \(\Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \Boxed{0} \\ \Boxed{0} 0	Techn. Quality		1		
Do not accept (Reasons below)	Clarity		✓		
	Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Sakshi Jaju Date: 20/09/2025

Reviewer s Comment for Publication.

The article tells about a 64-year-old woman with bone pain, low blood counts, and high calcium. Scans showed bone cancer spots but no breast tumor. A bone marrow test found it was invasive lobular breast cancer. She was treated with hormone therapy and a CDK4/6 inhibitor, which helped her recover.

Strengths:

- 1. Rare case reported clearly.
- 2. Shows the value of bone marrow biopsy when scans are unclear.
- 3. Explains effective treatment options.

Weaknesses:

- 1. Only one patient studied.
- 2. No long-term results.
- 3. Missed using newer scan methods for better tumor detection.

Overall Assessment:

This article is well-written, clinically useful, and highlights a rare diagnostic scenario. It stresses the importance of bone marrow biopsy in unexplained cytopenias when imaging fails to detect primary lesions.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.