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Journal Name:	Journal of Cancer and Tumor International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_130064
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Hematological Parameters Pre and Post Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer patients among Sudanese Population in Khartoum state
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript still re enforces the need for continuous evaluation of cancer patients for their haematological evaluation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes; though with a modification to avoid ethical discrimination issues. Removing Sudanese population Our thought is; Evaluation of Hematological Parameters Pre and Post Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer patients at the National Cancer Institute in Sudan at Khartoum state	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The methodology is not appropriate for the study. The concepts of case-control studies are not fully adhered to rather a cross-sectional or cohort design would be appropriate. The control group is not properly matched to the case group.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, its scientifically correct	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	There are grammar inaccuracies especially in the discussion with sentence construction	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Generally, the study is sound, though not appropriately designed. It has a lot of confounding factors not catered for in the analysis like types of chemotherapy whether all received the same regimen, age group for the patients as each will react differently.	

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PART 2:

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