

Review of: "[Commentary] Impact of Total Mastectomy on the Lymphatic Pathway and the Limitation of PET Imaging in Breast Cancer Surveillance"

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I believe that this article is not in line with current practices. Modified radical mastectomy, according to Madden (removal of skin, gland, and axillary lymph nodes), is being performed less frequently. Today, subcutaneous mastectomies are performed whenever possible, sparing the skin. Axillary lymph node dissection (ALND) is practiced in specific situations according to guidelines, but it is not a daily practice. For the rest, I believe the images are appropriate, beautiful, and well-explained.