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REVIEWER A

Comment 1: Please include more discussion/conclusion in the abstract.

Reply 1: Thank you for the comments, more discussion has been added to the abstract.

Comment 2: Line 262 (“...range of three to six weeks 262 (Pusic Khajuria)” Please adapt literature.

Reply 2: This line has been changed to reference 44.

REVIEWER B

Comment 1: I would recommend authors to add a recent study of postoperative volume changes of DIEP flap, which demonstrated PMRT did not affect volume changes of the reconstructed breast; PMID: 36126962, DOI: 10.1055/a-1947-8116

Reply 1: We appreciate you drawing our attention to this recent study, it has been incorporated into the text.

Comment 2: Redundant sentences are found in the Conclusion. Could you make the Conclusion shorter?

Reply 2: The conclusion has been shortened and made less redundant.