Pure or mixed-type classical invasive lobular carcinoma might show different imaging features

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Dear Editor,

I want to congratulate Yeap and their colleagues for their article [1] in which they compared the imaging features of pleomorphic (pILC) and classical (cILC) invasive lobular carcinoma. They reported that there were differences in the imaging features between pILC and cILC which reflect the more aggressive nature of pILC. However, the authors did not describe whether cILC is pure or mixed type. Because some cases with cILC also carry features of infiltrative ductal carcinoma (IDC), the definition of cases with cILC may be important whether they are pure ILC or mixed type [2]. Existence of IDC within cILC tumor might show different imaging features compared to pILC or pure pILC. This issue merits further investigation.

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