

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 49128

**Title:** Bowen's disease on the palm: A case report and review of literature

**Reviewer's code:** 00646537

**Reviewer's country:** Saudi Arabia

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-05-23 12:12

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**Review time:** 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting case. A bit more discussion regarding PDT would be good. The clinical image looks to be a bit low resolution. Would be able to judge better if the actual images are seen as separate jpg/tiff files. The case presentation section would probably read better without separate sub-headings. The whole material can be just presented as 2-3



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continuous paragraphs 'In the past 20 years, there have only been 7 reports of BD on the palm' – Better to add 'to the best of our knowledge' Language needs a recheck

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article reports a rare entity. The claim that it may be due to vibration / trauma needs to be substantiated (are there articles showing that is a cause)? The paper requires language editing. In particular, the abstract has numerous grammatical and stylistic errors.



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**Reply:** *Thank you very much for your review, we have revised it as required. According to the occupation and location of the patient, we speculate that long-term friction stimulation may be a risk factor for the disease, and there are few similar literatures. There are no other reports in the literature. The manuscript was edited by American Journal Experts.*

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**Reviewer's country:** Romania

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is really an interesting case, well documented and investigated and it is important to be exposed. But, I would kindly ask the authors to review again the literature, because there are some debatable data about the published cases. According to authors they have found 7 cases, but in this case report in 1980 there were already 12 cases published.



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Dermatologica. 1980;161(2):136-9. Bowen's disease and squamous cell carcinoma of the palm. Binet O, Beltzer-Garelli E, Elbaz JS, Aron-Brunetière R.

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***Reply:*** Thank you very much for your careful and detailed review. Because some reports have been published for a long time, the full text cannot be obtained, and the diagnosis and treatment methods cannot be clearly defined. Therefore, we have reviewed the reports of the last 20 years.

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**Reviewer's code:** 00646491

**Reviewer's country:** Iran

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-05-23 06:43

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-05-28 08:19

**Review time:** 5 Days and 1 Hour

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a rare case of BD on palms. It is well written , and well documented with clinical photographs, dermoscopy, and histopathology. The authors also used topical PDT after surgery to prevent recurrence. But the following subjects should also be addresses and/or corrected before publication: Abstract: It is mentioned that BD is a progressive



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disease, but it is a very slowly progressive disease. What do you mean from topical hormones? Do you mean corticosteroids? Please provide exact name and concentrations. 2- Lab exams: How did you sampled for HPV PCR and TB and fungal ? scaring? shaving? biopsy? Also correct dyskeratocytes as dyskeratotic cells. 3- Treatment: Which borders and depth were used for excision? In abstract it is mentioned as partial removal, but in main text there is no details. 4- Follow up: 6 months follow up is very short for recurrence of BD. So it is not clear that PDT after surgery had any benefits to prevent recurrence.

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**Reply:** *Thank you very much for your review, we have revised it as required.*

- 1. Topical hormones means topical glucocorticoid ointment. Exact name and concentrations can not be provided by patients.*
- 2. We adopted the method of biopsy. We have corrected dyskeratocytes as dyskeratotic cells.*
- 3. The safe margin for resection of the lesion is 5 mm and the depth is the full thickness of the skin.*
- 4. The patient did not relapse after six months of surgery and we will continue to follow up the patient for a long time.*

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**Reviewer's country:** Spain

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

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**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-05-28 12:13

**Review time:** 1 Hour

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case is of interest, because there are few cases of Bowen's disease on the palm. However, before considering acceptance, the description of the case should be in an unstructure way: All the case long, instead of subheading such as Chief complaints, past history, laboratory findings, diagnosis..... The other issue is the discussion: Authors just



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explain what is already shown in the table they provide: they don't have to repeat the information which is already within the table.

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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 00646519

**Reviewer's country:** Mexico

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-05-27 17:05

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-05-28 14:47

**Review time:** 21 Hours

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present study the authors describe a case with acral Bowen's disease. My main concern is that the authors do not report anything novel in the case report. Before being considered for publication the manuscript must be restructured in a scientific manner



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and the authors must carry out an exhaustive review of the literature.

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- ☐ No

##### ***BPG Search:***

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- ☐ No

***Reply:*** Thank you very much for your review.