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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a case highlights the difficulty of establishing a definitive early diagnosis of anorectal melanoma, the importance of performing histological analysis on a well-represented biopsy specimen and the poor prognosis, even with radical surgery. This case reports unique findings and is theoretically based on the current literature. The subject is very important to clinical oncology practice. The paper is well written and provides useful information for the readers. This case is well presented. It makes important points which are widely applicable.