

Reviewer #1

Abstract

1. It is stated, "Recurrent IMLs, especially those with unclear boundaries, need complete excision to differentiate it from sarcoma". Please evaluate, is it correct that complete excision aims to differentiate IMLs from sarcoma?

→ I'll delete "to differentiate it from sarcoma". Complete excision is the primary goal to reduce the recurrence rate, and a biopsy is necessary because recurrent masses always have the possibility of malignancy.

2. It says "Several cases if IML in the hand have been reported" . It could be revised as "Several cases of IML in the hand have been reported"

→ I agree. It was a typo.

3. Keywords do not fully reflect the focus of the manuscript. Use simple phrases rather than single words when necessary

→ I agree. The "intramuscular" will reflect the content better than the "muscle, tendon".

Introduction

1. It is stated, "However, of all IMLs, 83% are infiltrative and 17% are well-defined, which is often difficult to distinguish from surrounding tissues". The idea in this sentence is not conveyed clearly, and it seems that this sentence does not match the reference cited.

→ Revised to make it easier to understand. The reference was wrong, so I fixed it.

2. The sentence explaining the MRI examination has been well-written but seems less relevant to the previous sentence.

→ I added a sentence in front of it to increase the relevance.

Case Presentation

1. In the "History of present illness" section, please confirm whether the lump recurs on the forearm or wrist.

→ Symptoms started on wrists and wrists where I had previously had surgery. Corrected the content.

2. The content in the "Treatment" section does not match this subheading and is more appropriate for describing outcomes.

→ I moved the content to [Outcome and follow up] section and described the surgical process in the [Treatment] section.

3. Photos regarding follow-up after 5 years are better presented in the manuscript

→ Unfortunately, when the patient came in five years later, I was not able to take a picture.

Reviewer #2

1) the authors need to mention the details (type and dose) of general anesthesia they have used during the surgery.

→ The exact dose of anesthesia is difficult to ascertain. It is general anesthesia with propofol and sevoflurane.

2) Any adverse events during or after post surgery recovery process should be reported.

→ As stated in the [Outcome and follow-up] section, the patient recovered after surgery without any special events.

3) Is there any infiltration of these lipoma cells to other body muscles/tissues/organs? Any test done?

→ The patient complained with a recurrent mass in the wrist area and did not complain of li

pomas in other areas. Therefore, no radiology or biopsy has been performed to determine if there are asymptomatic lipomas in other areas.