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Reviewer 03627542 stated: "As a minor side note, I would prefer to learn the authors' view on the debated existence of lymphomatoid papulosis, type B as a distinct entity." Our view about the overlap between papular MF and lymphomatoid papulosis type B was discussed in recent publications (references 12, 13) and in the last paragraph of the discussion. The first author's view is that lymphomatoid papulosis type B will eventually be shown to be a variant of pityriasis lichenoides.

Reviewer 00646491 asked us to provide the age and sex distribution of previously reported cases. This was given in Table 1. Nevertheless I added the range of ages of reported cases to the manuscript.

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