

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 39481

Title: Mystery behind labial and oral melanotic macules: Clinical, dermoscopic and pathological aspects of Laugier-Hunziker syndrome

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Reviewer's country: India

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A nicely written manuscript with a few suggestions: Word count is too high. Reduce the word count to 3000 words Reframe few sentences (Highlighted in the text) and remove the grammatical errors Provide the dermoscopic pictures.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, thank you very much for the invitation to review this interesting manuscript that is dedicated to Laugier-Hunziker syndrome. The manuscript is very wide and i do not know if it corresponds to the pages allowed by your journal to each



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paper. I suggest to reduce the Whole manuscript and the number of references (154). I would suggest to reduce the historical parts and to improve the biomolecular and genetic aspects. I think that the Readers could get lost in the wideness of the manuscript. The work has many technical and scientific aspectsof high level. I would suggest to change the title to : Clinical, dermoscopic and pathological aspects of Laugier-Hunziker syndrome: modern complications.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript discuss characteristics and differential diagnosis of Laugier-Hunziker syndrome. The manuscript in general is interesting and well written but badly organized. There are some minor English language grammatical and some letter mistakes, please



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revise them. (like "A extensive", "There is also no a systemic abnormality" "Involved locations distribution" "patents with LHS occur longitudinal melanonychia" "malanocytic" "sliver" "Hunzker" "scanty and body hair" "resulting in copious melanin Production" "causative drug ceasing" "incontinent pigmentation" "most exogenous brown to black pigmentation - lack verb- due to dirt,..." "exogenous pigmentation dose - does- not manifest" Introduction: You arranged your first 87 references according to year in increasing order but it is better you organize them in the order of mentioning in the subsequent text. like 1-4 for 20,39,56,71 and 5-9 for 49,55,64,80,87. They seem haphazardly organized. There is an additional ref for LHS numbered 103. It would be marvelous to present dermoscopic and pathological photographs of your own patient in fig 1. You arranged discussion of differential diagnosis of mucocutaneous pigmentation in a chaotic order. It will be better you arrange this section in the order of table 3 and figure 2 (like you arranged the section of differnetial diagnosis of melanonychia) You discussed carcinogenity in PJS very well. But you did not mention which cancers occur in McCune-albright syndrome and Neurofibromatosis type 1. You give full title of genes in other sections but not in LEOPARD syndrome, give full names for PTPN11, RAF1, BRAF and MAP2K1 genes.

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First of all this is an extensive manuscript on Laugier-Hunziker syndrome that the title does not reflect the hypothesis proposed. In detail the title should omit the word "mystery" more appropriate for Hollywood movies and consider words like educational



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review (since this is definitely NOT a systematic review just by considering the lack of criteria), and it is being presented more in educational manner. Additionally, since it is NOT a chapter of a book 28 pages (and about 7000 words) are extremely analytic even for an educational review, the authors should consider being more laconic, and sections like "NOMENCLATURE" which is more like an historic review, should be omitted. On the other hand, figures are missing; such a descriptive review that considers many observational criteria for a clinical entity should comprise more pictures (figures) of the described clinical observations, especially in the "CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS", "DERMOSCOPIC FEATURES", "PATHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS", and "DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS" sections. Furthermore, sections like "discussion" about the necessity of such a review manuscript, which aspects of this syndrome should be enlightened, what this manuscript offers in science, which are the future perspectives, are totally absent. Especially the "DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS" section, should NOT be so descriptive of other clinical entities (15 pages on that section is more like a section of a chapter of a classical medical handbook), but rather be more focused on how to achieve differential diagnosis with tables and algorithms (possibly an algorithmic figure unfolding the differential diagnosis steps would be the most suitable). Grammatical, spelling and syntax errors should be corrected. References are updated and adequate. Abbreviations like "LHS" should be explained first time met in the text, and used thereafter.

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The manuscript is now well revised and now can be accepted for publication.

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