



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Professional title: Professor

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comment: The author want to clarify the diagnosis and treatment choice for the rare benign lesion Epidermolytic acanthoma, I have several questions and comments: 1. Epidermolytic acanthoma is a benign and small lesion in skin especially in the genital area, it's different from the epidermolytic ichthyosis, although both have EHK, they are easy to distinguish and to diagnosis, why the author compare the two disease here. 2. The patient had HIV positive, is there any relationship between the EA and HIV. 3. The author mentioned that we will treat the patient if the patient desire it. I wonder is there any optimal option suggestion of the sequence for treatment. 4. The picture in the right panel which is something like small lesion in the mucosa of rectum.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting case. An English editing is required and also an adherence to the editorial standards. When describe the histological finding in EA, also cite this work (Cheraghlou S, Atzmony L, Roy SF, McNiff JM, Choate KA. Mutations in KRT10 in epidermolytic acanthoma. *J Cutan Pathol.* 2020 Feb 11. [PMID: 32045015 DOI: 10.1111/cup.13664]), in which whole-exome sequencing of genomic DNA from lesional tissue revealed KRT10 c.466C > T, p.Arg156Cys mutations in 2/3 samples submitted for examination. In regard to the treatment, also cite the use of 0.1% tacrolimus ointment in order to improve pruritus (Tan GF, Tan ES, Tey HL. Anogenital epidermolytic acanthomas: effective treatment of pruritus with 0.1% tacrolimus ointment. *Dermatol Ther.* 2014 Mar-Apr;27(2):113-6. [PMID: 24703270 DOI: 10.1111/dth.12068]).



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors in this paper describe a patient who presented with perianal Epidermolytic Acanthoma and review the current literature. The case report is convincing, and the paper is scientifically satisfactory, rigorous and well documented. The bibliography is good. In conclusion, this paper due to its characteristics it can be considered for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor and authors, The authors presented a case with the relatively uncommon benign perianal Epidermolytic acanthoma (EA), and reviewed the current literature. However, the following points are recommended to be addressed more clearly: The patient presented was human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-positive. Is there any association of the immunosuppressed condition with EA? Please discuss further this issue and insert suitable references. In the manuscript, the authors stated below the subheadings of Case Report: (HIV)-positive below the subheadings of Background and Diagnosis: Many reports have confirmed the absence of human papillomavirus (HPV) in EA... below the subheadings of Treatment: ...“was relieved to learn that her lesions did not represent a sexually transmitted disease and were consistent with agminated epidermolytic acanthomas.” Please clarify if this condition (EA) is sexually transmitted or not? Grammatical error below the subheadings of Treatment: This treatments...

In Figure 2, please use arrows to label the specific features in the panels and revise the legends, since careful histopathological examination is necessary for an accurate diagnosis.