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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author Thanks for submitting the manuscript in to this journal. The report describes an unusual condition. However, some points should be considered : 1. In case presentation section : It should be emphasized that neither skin examination nor metastasis work up did not reveal any lesion. If the diagnosis is based on totally resected specimen, it is better to first describe the surgery process and then pathologic exam. The relation of the tumor with nerve roots (during surgery) should be mentioned . In histologic description nothing is written about mitosis or presence or absence of necrosis. Moreover, it is better to mention Ki67 proliferation index. 2. In discussion section, radiologic and histologic differential diagnosis should be discussed and if necessary , some other immunohistochemical markers should be tested to confirm the present diagnosis or exclude other differentials . 3. The abstract in the file and the one on the site are different.

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regarding the second comment about histological and radiological differential diagnoses , still there is no discussion about histological differential diagnosis and utility of various immunohistochemical markers in this regard(for example metastatic carcinoma, epithelioid schwannoma,..).Moreover, lines 149-153 about imaging findings are nearly repeats of line 137-140 and can be modified.