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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, you have written a very nice manuscript. Well organized, concise and interesting. Good work! I can suggest that you may discuss more deeply the importance of VEGF expression, search if there could be any difference in the expression of that growth factor in benign and malignancy forms or in the other forms of glomus tumors such as glomangiomas. You also need to include more references to explain and support the importance of VEGF expression in vascular tumors.



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This is a report of vascular endothelial growth factor in glomus tumors of the fingers. The topic of this manuscript is interesting and it deserves serious consideration for publication. The high VEGF expression in the glomus tumors of the fingers has not been reported in other literatures. But the disadvantage is that the number of clinical cases is too small. In summary, I would suggest publishing the manuscript.

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The authors reported the expression of VEGF, a major actor of angiogenesis, in five finger glomous tumors. The paper is comprehensibly written and the text is quite concise. Though some adjustments will improve this article. General comments: - the authors should better describe the clinical presentation of glomous tumors, detailing the site of occurrence of these unusual tumors. More specifically they should mention that glomous tumors occur usually in the dermis and that visceral sites may also be involved (add references ex: Ghigna MR et al. "A quite exceptional cause of recurrent hemoptysis" Chest. 2013 Nov;144(5):1724-8; Kihara A et al "Glomus tumor of the liver presenting as a cystic lesion" Pathol Int. 2014 Jun;64(6):295-7). - the differential diagnosis should also be detailed; histologically glomous tumors incorporate: "classic" form, "glomangioma" and "glomangiomyoma"; in addition malignant forms are described. The author should mention the histological features of glomous tumors and mention if in reviewing literature there is any difference in the expression of VEGF according to histological subtype and malignancy.