

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

case report was designed very well. Current literature and case is very well summarized

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with a great interest the article titled "Successful treatment of Morbihan disease with total glucosides of paeony: A case report" by Zhou et colleagues. I have some revisions to suggest.

A. Convincing evidence is the most important in the case report. So, 1) high quality microphotos (including low-power and high-power views) should be added. 2) the results of TB-PCR, silver stain and/or PAS stain (to assess the granulomas)

B. Many descriptions for the Morbihan disease were repeated in the DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION sections. It should be placed in the INTRODUCTION section.

C. Descriptions for the total glucosides of paeony were repeated in the DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION sections. It should be placed in the INTRODUCTION section.

Its possible action mechanisms in this Morbihan disease could be discussed in the DISCUSSION section with literature reviews.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a simple case report of a patient which was diagnosed with Morbihan disease, a rare disease with only a few cases reported in the literature. The patient failed conventional therapy with prednisone and was then treated with an Eastern Chinese Medicine herbal extract "glucoside of paeonis" with good effect. Patient remained symptom free for one year without any side effects. I think its straight forward and considering the rarity of this disease and the frequent failure of therapy and/or the side effects of the only effective therapy with oral prednisone, the paper is worthwhile publishing.

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read this paper with interest. This article reported a case of Morbihan disease which is a rare disease without standard treatment. Existing treatments for Morbihan disease have shortcomings such as long medication cycle, disease recurrence after drug withdrawal and many side effects. This patient was treated with total glucosides of paeony with good effect and no adverse reactions. Although this article is well written overall, it has some issues. Major 1. The authors should discuss the common side effects of peony and the possible problems with peony in this case. 2. Please describe the reason why you chose peony instead of MTX or LEF for this case. Minor 1. I can understand what “With endowment can eliminate dermatomyositis” means. Please explain.



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1. without depression under pressure:non pitting 2.what about acne in PMH? 3.what about other causes of local lymphedema

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This article is an interesting piece of work which may be a valuable source of knowledge for dermatologists and for all clinicians who in your practice can meet problems of Morbihan diseases. For this reason I recommend this case report for publication in this journal.