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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a case report of a novel treatment for a rare type of T-cell lymphoma. The case description is adequate and accompanied by good quality photographs of the patient before and after treatment. The introduction and discussion are informative in reviewing the current literature on epidermotrophic T-cell lymphoma. Writing in the english language needs further reviewing, and parts of the manuscript could be edited for clarity. For example, on page 3, line 13, you could write simply "skin biopsy"; on page 3 line 14, the sentence that starts with "the patient was diagnosed..." feels redundant as the result of the biopsy has just been presented, and could be removed from the text. Throughout the text, many dates are provided for key events. It would be preferable to suppress these dates and describe the events in relation to the time that had passed from symptom onset (e.g. three years after the onset of the symptoms); on page 6 line 23, there is a description of lesions on the patient's vulva, but the patient has been previously identified as a male; the caption for Figure 1 should read as "scattered blood blisters"; on page 7 line 12 bone marrow could be described as "slight microscopic bone marrow hyperplasia"; on page 12, line 19 "lymphoma is clinically heterogenous".