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

The authors report a case of cutaneous leishmaniasis occurring in an area with low incidence of this disease. The manuscript is well-written and concise. It is also accompanied by high quality images of the skin lesion. The choice of topical treatment is in accordance with the current trend of minimizing the side effects associated with antimonial treatment. While the skin lesion would be considered highly suspicious for leishmaniasis in an endemic region (such as this reviewer's country), the authors have clearly stated in the manuscript their goal of increasing awareness for this differential diagnosis in non-endemic regions, that being the scientific interest of this case report.

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The authors reported a representative case with cutaneous leishmaniasis. Their precise diagnosis and treatment with antimonials have successfully cure the patients. The histological exam and molecular diagnosis were performed well. This disease is not rare, but the case report is well written.