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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

COMMENTS FOR THE AUTHOR: Reviewer report: This is an rare case of MFS occurring in the scalp. A radiological examination (CT, MRI) was performed, but the diagnosis was missed for the lack of characteristic imaging features. Tumor resection and adjuvant radiotherapy was performed. There has been no recurrence or metastasis for 15 months postoperatively. Specific comments 1. Author insisted that surgical and adjuvant radiotherapy should be considered to avoid local recurrence or distant metastasis. In the section of abstract and case summary, there is no mentioning of adjuvant radiotherapy. Author should clarify that adjuvant radiotherapy was performed. 2. In this case, patient is 46-year-old man and has so long life expectancy. As a treatment, tumor resection and adjuvant radiotherapy was performed, but chemotherapy was not performed; please clarify. 3. Head of MFS is rare. Please perform a literature review and make a table that consists of published cases and present case.

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-Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discus role of imaging using these ref Razek AA, Huang BY. Soft tissue tumors of the head and neck: imaging-based review of the WHO classification. Radiographics 2011;31:1923-54. -English language correction through the manuscript -Update of references as most of references are old -Discus role of advanced imaging in assessment and characterization of soft tissue tumors Surov A, Nagata S, Razek AA, Tirumani SH, Wienke A, Kahn T. Comparison of ADC values in different malignancies of the skeletal musculature: a multicentric analysis. Skeletal Radiol 2015;44:995-1000. Razek A, Nada N, Ghaniem M, Elkhamary S. Assessment of soft tissue tumours of the extremities with diffusion echoplanar MR imaging. Radiol Med 2012;117:96-101.

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