

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting and educating paper reporting on misdiagnosis of perianal necrotizing sweet syndrome as perianal necrotizing fasciitis in a patient with chronic myelomonocytic leukemia. The authors should be congratulated for the tremendous effort they spent and the manuscript can be published in the current form.

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The authors report a case of perianal necrotizing Sweet syndrome in a patient showing chronic myelomonocytic leukemia. The case is of interest, revision is required for publishing. The authors could focus/resume published data on perianal Sweet syndrome (and disease associations, tumors/other) in the Introduction. The relevance (possible interference of leukemia with post-surgical evolution) could be presented in detail in the Discussion. The authors could also report in detail skin lesions reported in the context of chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (and note the references' numbers). The aims of the report could be noted at the end of the Introduction; case-related data should be presented in detail in the Case presentation section (and discussed in the Discussion section). The authors could note also in the Abstract that the patient had had hemorrhoid-surgery. Which was the clinical context for the hemorrhoids? With regard to the case data, the size of the perianal lesions could be noted at each stage (and for each evaluation: clinical, on imaging procedures). The imaging procedures' images could be presented in detail, in particular the CT-scan. Examples of words/phrases to revise "have not been previously reported" can be reformulated " / reported as based on data



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available on Pubmed, textbooks (references' numbers), internet/other databases" similar "to our department" can be reformulated "the the department where the authors work/are employed" similar "operations" can be reformulated "surgical procedure" "anti-infective treatment" can be reformulated "remained uncontrolled" can be reformulated "may exacerbate the condition" can be reformulated to more precise, oedema increased? "he was" can be reformulated to more polite "the patient was" similar "failed to heal adequately" can be reformulated, the authors could note what meant by adequately, and the time when evaluated (at NN days after the perianaly-abcess procedure). Laboratory examinations: the normal ranges could be added. "inflammatory hyperplasia" can be reformulated, hyperplasia of the anal epithelium?