

## < RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS' COMMENTS >

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**Title:** A solitary acral persistent papular mucinosis nodule: A case report and summary of eight Korean cases

**Reviewer #1:**

1. Straightforward and interesting case, authors have paved the way to many possible research in this field i.e if ethnicity or past medical histories play a role, viable treatment options.

--> Thanks for your comment. We also hope that this article will open a new path to what role race or underlying disease will play in the cutaneous mucinosis lesions and whether there will be effective treatment methods, and hope that this paper can contribute to the future academic research.

2. It would have been more helpful if additional data was included concerning the other cases in Korea i.e treatment options and success in these cases.

--> Thank you very much for your review. We accepted your opinion and described the treatment options and results that were tried in the Korean case. More details can be found in Table 1. We again looked for additional cases, but were unable to find a new case due to the rarity of the lesions. Instead, other national options for treatment were described.

3. The other cases in Korea had no underlying health conditions but had HIV? Please clarify.

--> We reviewed the Korean cases once again, and no underlying disease was identified, except for two cases underwent surgery for kidney cancer and gastric ulcer, and one case suffering from AIDS. However, we also feel regret that we cannot confirm the exact underlying disease by reviewing published papers.