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Title: Esophageal squamous papillomas with focal dermal hypoplasia and eosinophilic esophagitis

Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping us prepare our manuscript titled *Esophageal squamous papillomas with focal dermal hypoplasia and eosinophilic esophagitis* for publication. After careful consideration and review we have modified our manuscript based on your comments.

Reviewer 1

The manuscript entitled [Esophageal squamous papillomas with focal dermal hypoplasia and eosinophilic esophagitis] is an interesting case report of a rare disease (FDH) combined with Eosinophilic esophagitis. It is a well written, referenced and illustrated manuscript. The subject is interesting and has some remarks. Diagnostic and therapeutic management of esophageal eosinophilia is correct (adhered to consensus recommendations). I think readers will find it interesting.

Thank you for your time, review, and feedback.

Reviewer 2

Dear authors, I read the case report titled Esophageal squamous papillomas with focal dermal hypoplasia and eosinophilic esophagitis with great interest. The described case is very interesting, well described, and also discussed. My only question is regarding the diagnosis and treatment of eosinophilic oesophagitis at your hospital. Do you perform the diagnosis for possible food allergies in children with eosinophilic oesophagitis and put them on a diet if an allergy is found? Please, add the explanation of this in your paper.

In response to the question “Do you perform the diagnosis for possible food allergies in children with eosinophilic oesophagitis and put them on a diet if an allergy is found? Please, add the explanation of this in your paper.” Yes, we do perform allergy testing and discuss dietary treatment options with patients with EoE. We addressed this point in the last paragraph of the Case Report section.

The following text was added.

“Options for the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis were discussed with the patient and parents. Allergy testing directed diet was not pursued. Given her skin disorder the implementation and interpretation of skin prick testing or skin atopy patch testing would have been technically difficult. Empiric food elimination diet or

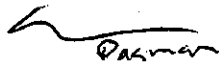
elemental diets were also presented but declined by the family as they felt any progress made in her transition from gastrostomy feeds to oral feeds would be lost with the initiation of restrictive diets or unpalatable formula."

Editor comments:

Per the journal requirements a Comments section was also added to the case report after the discussion section to highlight our key points.

We modified the figure descriptions to make clearer what figure one demonstrated and what figure 4 demonstrated.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pasman", with a stylized flourish above it.

Eric Pasman, MD