Reviewer’s report

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The manuscript is significantly improved after revision. Gramatical errors are still found scattered throughout the manuscript.

A few include (though there are others):
page 9 line 1: change distincts to defines
page 13 lines14-16: Change to "Of the 50 cases in either the crescentic or mixed classes, 16 cases did not have sufficient tissue remaining for immunohistochemical analysis." I would recommend moving this sentence to the end of this paragraph.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests