Reviewer’s report

Title: A word of caution: Do not wake sleeping dogs. Micrometastases of melanoma suddenly grew after progesterone treatment.

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Reviewer: Mark B Faries

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No compulsory revisions

The authors have provided responses to earlier reviews. These responses have provided additional information to clarify the prior manuscript’s findings. Inclusion of data relating to immune competence would have provided much more substantial support to the authors’ hypothesis that this patient’s loss of immune control and recurrence were related to the progesterone treatment.

The report is therefore interesting, but remains an anecdotal clinical observation.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None