Reviewer's report

Title: Squamous Cell Carcinoma developing in the scar of Fournier's gangrene- Case report with review of literature

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Reviewer: Antonio L Cubilla

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General

This is a case report of a scrotal SCC arising in the site of a previous area infected by Fournier's gangrene. Few other tumors including a penile SCC were previously described in association with the disease. The case is well described and interesting but the paper is of limited interest.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

There are numerous minor but essential revisions to make (grammar, syntax, punctuation, reference repetition, lack of correlation between text and reference, etc). The paper is too lengthy in relation with the subject. There is some conceptual repetition in various parts of the paper and no focalization on the main disease problem. Instead there is a lengthy discussion on other conditions only indirectly related to the main issue. For the above reasons we think the article is not suitable for publication unless extensively edited.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No