Reviewer's report

Title: Type-selective muscular degeneration promotes infiltrative growth of intramuscular lipoma

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Reviewer: Tommaso Lombardi

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General
It is a clear and well written paper worth to be published in BMC. The significance of the results of the present study would have increase if the authors had included a sort of "control" (another pathological condition in which the muscle fibers are compressed or infiltrated)

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

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The author should reinforce in the discussion the concept that the ultramicroscopy was unfortunately done only in one case.
In the abstract section 5th line" it would be better has an "effect" and not affect. Same change in page 3
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None