Reviewer's report

Title: Bilateral linear scleroderma "en coup de sabre" associated with facial atrophy and neurological complications

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This is an interesting manuscript. The patient they present is very challenging and illustrates the difficulty of neatly categorizing patients as having Parry Romberg syndrome or linear scleroderma en coup de sabre. My one complaint is that the case report is too brief. A little more information about the patient's course would be helpful to the reader. In addition we need to know if there was involvement of the tongue or gums. I can't tell from the picture if there is full hemiatrophy on the left side of the face or some of what I see is simply the facial palsy.

Overall this is an interesting and challenging case report.

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