Reviewer's report

Title: Tongue lesions in psoriasis: A controlled study.

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General

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

This is an interesting useful study. The authors write, "The examination of oral mucosa especially the tongue may be invaluable in suspected psoriatic cases. Although tongue lesions are not clinically specific, they may be helpful confirmatory clues." I do not fully agree with this as to the significance of oral lesions-the diagnosis is usually not contingent on oral examination.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None