Reviewer's report

Title: Case Report: Giant Perineal Keloids Treated with Post-Excisional Radiotherapy.

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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)

-------Thank you for your detailed response. I am pleased about all the changes that have been made and would now recommend acceptance of this report for publication in the BM Central. There are a few minor essential revisions that I would recommend and the authors may agree that this would improve the manuscript further:

Ø In the abstract: remove “ a “ from second line where it says with a recurrent keloids
Ø In the background: change epithelial growths to dermal tumors
Ø In the case report: Remove the statement “Biopsy of the lesions revealed C-Kit and FGF-receptor expression. This discovery has initiated a discussion for the possible trial use of Gleevec.” This is unrelated to the case report and as no evidence is given, there is no indication for its inclusion.
Ø In the conclusion (last paragraph): change in sum to “In summary”
Ø In the conclusion (last paragraph): remove “exceedingly”
Ø In the conclusion (last paragraph): change for keloids to “ for some keloids (particularly large and recurrent)".
Ø In the conclusion (last paragraph): change , and has been to start with a new sentence with “Radiotherapy has been …”

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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

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Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'