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Please number your comments and divide them into

- Major Compulsory Revisions

The statement that there are etiologic similarities between melasma and nevi (p. 2 and p. 6) is misleading and not supported by any reference or data. The statement should be either expanded and supported by data or deleted. There are little doubts that melasma and nevi are distinct clinical conditions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests