Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral mucosal lesions in Sudanese skin diseased patients attending Khartoum Teaching Hospital-Dermatologic clinic

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Dear authors,

Please consider the following observations.

Major compulsory revisions

1. Although 544 patients constitute a significant population the multiplicity of skin lesions and the great diversity of oral mucosal lesions demand a larger number of subjects.

2. Skin diseases could be separated between those that may produce oral lesions per se from those that do not carry this characteristic.

3. Oral mucosal lesions associated to local factors (trauma, poor oral hygiene, removable prosthesis) and harmful habits (alcohol intake, smoking habits) should be distinguished once they are independent of the skin conditions.

Minor essential revisions

1. Clinical pictures presented are unnecessary

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.