**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Clinical and histological characterization of oral pemphigus lesions in patients with skin diseases: a cross sectional study from Sudan

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**Reviewer:** Thorakkal Shamim

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The article can be accepted but the authors should explain the following parameters in the present study in the discussion part

1. Why direct and indirect immunofluorescence studies and ELISA not done
2. Why genomic studies not done
3. What is the significance of this study in Sudan and how it differs from other population
4. The authors should include following references in the article
   c. Shamim T. Comments on the article “Reintroducing the tzanck smear”. The American Journal of Clinical Dermatology 2010 Oct 1; 11(5): 370

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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