Reviewer’s report

Title: Malignant transformation in 5071 southern Taiwanese patients with potentially malignant oral mucosal disorders

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This is an interesting study, well conducted and presents current information about the rate and the time of malignant transformation in the various OPMDs in a cohort of patients from southern Taiwan.
- The aim of the study must be more specified in the abstract and at the final of introduction.
- The authors should provide a conclusion referring the importance of histopathological aspects as a predictor of cancer development.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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