Reviewer's report

Title: Morphologic and Immunophenotypic Evidence of In-Situ Kaposi Sarcoma

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Reviewer: Peter Biberfeld

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General
This case report on early kaposigenic tissue changes in a patient with systemic AIDS associated Kaposi’s sarcoma does not provide essential new information on the issue of histopathological and immune-phenotypic changes. It could possibly be considered of some interest for educational purposes if described clinically in more detail, but in its present form it cannot be recommended for publication.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1) Extent of the cutaneous Kaposi and of the disease with regard to chylothorax, obstruction of thoracic duct, extent and degree of subcutaneous lymphoedema. Possible tissue of HIV infection in relation to KS presentation, kinetics and outcome of disease progression.
2) Documentation of dual immunostaining for CD34, D2-40 and LNA-1

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)