Reviewer’s report

Title: Cutaneous lesions of the nose

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The article needs major compulsory revisions.

Although, it is not a very unknown interesting topic, it will be helpful for a clinician to see all lesions of the nose in a manuscript. It needs to be revised by a teacher of literature for punctuation marks. It has also some missing content about the lesions of the nose. The figures are good. It needs some major revisions. The topic should be divided into subtopics and should be written more systematically from the most common seen to least seen, from the benign to malignant lesions, from inflammatory conditions to neoplastic lesions...

There are some misusages about punctuation marks, especially commas and semicolons.

‘For example, when looking at a face (,) observers spend the largest amount of gaze time on the nose and eyes, underscoring its prominent position in the central face’. (missing comma)

‘Because of this exposed, highly visible localization (,) lesions on the skin of the nose are often noticed by patients themselves, mostly very early in the disease course.’ (missing comma changes the meaning)

There should be some brief explanation about the content of the chapter after each titles like ‘Malignant tumors of the nose’, before passing to the subheads like ‘Melanoma’.

Keratoacanthoma is not a malignant lesion. It should be stated as premalignant under another title ‘Premalignant lesions of the nose’. One of the most encountered lesions of the nose ‘actinic keratoses’ and freckles are also not mentioned.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.