Dear Dr. Michael Kidd,
Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Medical Case Reports,

Thank you very much for your reviewer’s considerations.
We are glad to have a response and correction regarding our manuscript 1931665201411374, entitled “Orbital involvement in Angiolymphoid Hyperplasia with Eosinophilia: Case Report”.

All of the suggestions of the reviewers were attended. The modifications made in our paper are indicated below in bold, after each of the reviewers’ suggestions, with referrals to paragraph.

Comments to authors:

Reviewer No1:

General

1) The current preferred name for the entity originally described as angiolyphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia is epithelioid hemangioma (Weiss & Enzinger, 1982). It may be entitled “Epithelioid hemangioma (angiolyphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia) of the orbit: Case report.

   → Re: The title was changed as suggested by the reviewer. The term ALHE was changed for epithelioid hemangioma in the manuscript as well. The aforementioned reference was added

   2) Epithelioid hemangioma, or angiolyphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia, is a benign vascular lesion, pathogenetically heterogeneous, that infrequently involves the orbit. A search from the literature retrieved about 40 cases of this benign lesion in
periocular locations including approximately 14 cases with orbital involvement. A brief paragraph describing the background of the subject and the purpose and unique character for which the reporting of the case is valuable should be included before the Case Presentation.

→ Re: A background section was added to the manuscript with a brief paragraph describing the entity and the purpose of publishing it. Orbital involvement in EH is a relatively rare manifestation of the disease with only scattered case reports published in literature. (2nd paragraph, BACKGROUND).

In summary, this is a well-written and illustrated case report about an uncommon but distinctive benign vascular lesion of soft tissues including the orbit, eyelid and conjunctiva, as well as the lacrimal grand. The manuscript is of some interest for those physicians with curiosity in tumors and lesions of the orbit.

Revisions necessary for publication
1) Use sentence case format for the title, change uppercase letters.
2) I would suggest converting the abstract into a structured format including Background, Case Presentations, and Conclusion subheadings.

→ Re: The suggested changes were done in the revised manuscript. The abstract was reworded including the sections suggested by the reviewer.

Reviewer No2:

Angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE) and Kimura's disease are two rarely occurring disorders very similar to each other; however, they are individual nosological entities. For a long time they were considered as a single disease due to the frequency of similar characteristics. The majority of authors have recently considered these diseases as two individual entities with some reciprocal specifications, both clinical as well as morphological differences.
Eyelid oedema is a common finding reported in Orbital ALHE.
There is absolutely no new information in this report to warrant publication.

→ Re: We believe that the manuscript meet the criteria of: “Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease”. Orbital involvement in EH is a relatively rare manifestation of the disease. Moreover, the lack of inflammatory signs is even less common. A BACKGROUND section was added to explain the purpose of reporting this case. A sentence was also added to the DISCUSSION (4th and 5th sentences of the 2nd paragraph) as well as references 3 and 4.

Thank you very much for your comments, we concur that those changes enriched our manuscript.

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