Dear Sir/Madam:

We are resubmitting a case report entitled `Sweet's syndrome in a patient with Crohn's disease, a case report`. This is a case of a sixty three year old man who presented with one week duration of abdominal pain, diarrhea and hematochezia. He also noticed eruption of painful skin rashes all over his body at the same time. He had run out of his prednisone two days before his symptoms developed. Colonoscopy showed inflammation involving different parts of the gastrointestinal tract consistent with Crohn's disease. Punch biopsy of the skin lesion was consistent with Sweet's syndrome, which has a rare association with Crohn's disease.

After the original submission, I had following comments from the two reviewers:

1) a. The patient had a history of Crohn's disease but no details are given. When was it diagnosed, what was the extent of disease and what had been its course?
b. Please comment on the biopsies from the stomach, duodenum and colon. Was it really Crohn's of the gastro-duodenum as opposed to steroid-induced inflammation?
c. I was not aware of potassium iodide being used. Is this topical therapy or by mouth? How long is it given for? Are there any problems with it eg thyroid function?

2) The differential diagnosis would include pustular forms of pyoderma gangrenosum (see Dig Dis Sci 2007;52:18-24). How much overlap is there with PG and Sweet's syndrome? The presence of vasculitis does not always distinguish. Milder pustular rashes are not uncommon in active colitis. Are all these part of the spectrum of Sweet's syndrome or is neutrophilic folliculitis a separate condition?
Noting the above comments, I am resubmitting the article after addressing the issues in the reviewers' comments. Because of Journal of Medical Case Report's widespread readership and acclaim, and the novelty of this information, I would very much appreciate your consideration in accepting this case report.

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