Reviewer's report

Title: Sweet's Syndrome in a patient with Crohn's disease: a case report

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Reviewer: Derek Jewell

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case report of an unusual skin condition associated with Crohn's disease. There are 3 points to address:

1. 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?
2. 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?
3 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?

What next?: Revise and resubmit

Quality of written English: Acceptable