Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral Melanoacanthoma: a Case Report and Review of Literature

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Reviewer: Carl M Allen

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: New associations or variations in disease processes

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This appears to represent the first documented case of oral melanoacanthosis reported from the Indian subcontinent. The diagnosis is accurate, and the case is well-illustrated.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.