Reviewer's report

Title: Facial skin metastasis due to small cell lung cancer. A case report.

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Reviewer: Theocharis Xenikakis

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 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?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a well written report that reserves publication.
It is an interesting case report in its field especially in the diagnostic field of lung cancer.
The comments I want to make to the authors are mainly two.
First I think that it would be interesting to know the time when the patient first noticed the face lesion and if the face lesion appeared before the symptoms that will guide everyone to think of lung participation.
The second point I want to make is that it wasn't clear to me whether they had a biopsy from the primary lung lesion that was matching the biopsy result of the face lesion.

Thank you,
Theocharis Xenikakis

What next?: Accept after minor revisions
Quality of written English: Acceptable