Reviewer’s report

Title: Successful treatment of desmoid tumour of the chest wall with tranilast: a case report

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Comments to authors:

I definitely believe that the treatment of desmoids tumours of the thoracic wall should undergo in radical surgical excision which has a low recurrence rate. Since the Journal of Medical Case Reports will publish any original case report that expands the field of general medical knowledge, I would recommend publishing with minor revision

• Do the authors believe that a new excisional biopsy could make a difference in understanding what has happened histologically. Could they bring back the patient and do it?
• The authors should more clearly state and emphasize that surgery is the definite treatment of desmoids tumour

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'