Reviewer's report

Title: Natural evolution of desmoplastic fibroblastoma on magnetic resonance imaging: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

desmoplasic fibroblastoma is a myofibroblastic lesion, while desmoid tumor is a fibroblastic lesion. It would be interesting to validate the diagnosis with electron microscopy, in order to demonstrate the presence of the fibronexus, typically present on the cytoplasmic membrane of the cells in desmoplastic fibroblastoma. The second thing is that 2 years and 2 MRI is a short period to understand the behaviour of a given lesion. I dont think that this paper have some usefulness to add some new information about this entity.