Reviewer’s report

Title: Paget’s Disease of the Breast in a Male with Lymphomatoid Papulosis.

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Reviewer: Joanne Chiu

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: Yes

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:

I congratulate Fouad for her well written and systemic case report. It is indeed a rare disease.

Some details regarding the case can be extended to strengthen the author’s conclusion. First of all, the patient had been having lymphomatoid papulosis for 30 years and was controlled with methotrexate. How was the disease distribution in him, how was his disease control recently, and was there any residual disease that made him prone to confusion of the nipple lesion with his original skin lesions? What was the staging and site of his lymphoma, and did he receive any radiotherapy over the chest area? What was the chemotherapy he was given? Fouad can also comment on if there is any association between the breast lesion and his past medical history or drug use.
A picture of the patient's chest post-operatively was included. It would be a lot more interesting if the image of the original nipple lesion as well as a histological picture highlighting characteristic features of Paget's disease in this patient can be provided.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.