Reviewer's report

Title: The Riddle of Multinucleated "Floret-Like" Giant Cells and their Detection in an Extensive Gluteal Neurofibroma

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The paper is potentially interesting but minor changes are needed to improve the quality of the manuscript.

1) There are some spelling and typographical errors.

2) Why didn't the authors perform immunohistochemical studies to evaluate the immunophenotype of floret-like giant cells? In this regard, it should be important to know if these cells are CD34 positive.

3) I suggest to include in the text (at the end of pag.6): "as well as in two breast hamartomas, respectively, from a 6-year-old boy with NF-1, and in a 50-year-old woman without any sign of NF1 (please, the new reference is: Magro et al."

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below