Reviewer's report

Title: Small Cell Carcinoma of the Prostate Presenting with Skin Metastasis: A Case Report

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Reviewer: Abdulkadir Tepeler

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?: No

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

MINOR REVISION REQUESTS
1. First sentence of the CASE PRESENTATION part should be “74 years old”.
2. After first pathologic result of the prostate, why did you choose radiotherapy instead of radical prostatectomy?
3. Did you take the photograph of the lesion in the body before excision?
4. Second transrectal ultrasonography guided prostate biopsy revealed adenocarcinoma of the prostate accompanying small cell carcinoma. I would like to learn the Gleason score of the adenocarcinoma and its amount in the specimen? Was it correlated with the first pathologic result? If not, what could be the reasons?
5. Why didn’t the authors choose androgen deprivation therapy after 2nd pathologic result?

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

NONE