Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Fatih Altunrende

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

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My requests:

…Why did the authors choose radiotherapy initially?

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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?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

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:

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