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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Acute monolateral proptosis and orbital myositis in Discoid lupus erythematosus: a case report” to be considered for publication in Journal of medical case reports. We reported a first case of orbital myositis in Discoid lupus erythematosus (DLE) presented with acute onset monolateral proptosis, diplopia and the single extra ocular muscle involvement.

In the literature, only two case reports described the orbital inflammation associated to DLE but with different onset and clinical appearance.

Our case will have a broader clinical impact across different area of medicine such as ophthalmologist, rheumatology, dermatology and immunology.

Thank you very much for considering our manuscript for publication.

With my best regards

Prof. Loredana Arrico