Reviewer's report

Title: Acute monolateral proptosis and orbital myositis in Discoid lupus erythematosus. Orbital inflammation and Discoid lupus erythematosus: a case report.

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Reviewer: satoshi Kono

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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This report may be interesting in some thought about association with DLE and orbital myositis. Some orbital myositis was accompanied with immunological diseases including SLE, Rheumatoid arthritis, dermatomyositis and IgG-4 related diseases.

There were many reports of SLE patients with orbital myositis. I have a concern that orbitals myositis may developed during DLE progression converting to SLE. It would be interesting to have some laboratory values including Cell blood count and complement level as well as CPK levels.

It is unclear that the disease activity of DLE was related with the development of orbital myositis in this patient.
Orbital MRI would be better to evaluate inflammation of orbital muscles. After the steroid therapy, swelling of the right medial rectus muscle on CT was improved?

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

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