Reviewer's report

Title: A case of acute monolateral proptosis and orbital myositis in a patient with Discoid Lupus Erythematous: a case report. Orbital inflammation and Discoid Lupus Erythematous.

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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:

Authors added an eco-image of the right medial rectus muscles after the steroid therapy. However, the image was too poor to show the improvement of the muscle swelling. It may be difficult to recognize the extraocular muscle for readers of this journal.

To compare the normal muscle image, authors should apply another echo image before the steroid therapy and indicate the abnormal muscle swelling with arrows. When the authors did not perform the echography before the steroid therapy, figure 2B should be deleted.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest
Quality of written English: Acceptable