Reviewer's report

Title: Systemic amyloidosis with bilateral conjunctival involvement: a case report

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Reviewer Comment

Conjunctival amyloidosis with systemic involvement is very rare however, it is recommended and is generally well known, that a thorough evaluation and investigation of patients with conjunctival amyloidosis has to be done. This case does not add much more to the existing literature.

Reference 6 has not been cited in the manuscript.

Typographical errors ‘i’ to be replaced by ‘y’ at several places in the manuscript ex ‘policlonal’ should be ‘polyclonal’, “hipergammaglobulinemy” should be “hypergammaglobulinemia”

Abstract

Page 2 Para 1 Line 29 “She presented a….” should read as “She presented with…”

Page 2 Para 1 Line 32 “Mucosal biopsy….and rectus…” Was a rectal mucosal biopsy or rectus muscle biopsy done?

Page 4 Para 3 Line 79 “Lachrymal samples…to discard…” Does this refer to a conjunctival swab? This could be rephrased to “A conjunctival swab was obtained to rule out ….”

Page 4 Para 3 Line 79 The authors should mention if follicles were present or not, since Chlamydial infection is associated with follicular reaction in the conjunctiva.

Page 5 Para 1 Line 89 Since systemic amyloidosis can affect several organs in the body, the authors should mention whether a complete review of systems was done as just liver and heart function evaluation do not suffice.

Page 5 Line 58 Change “Conclusions” to “Discussion”

Page 5 Para 2 Line 93 “The patient…years” should read as “The patient was treated with topical lubrication and the ocular lesions of both eyes remained stable after a follow up of 3 years.”

Page 5 Para 3 Line 105 The reference for Demirci et al is [4] and not [3]
Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests