Reviewer’s report

Title: CT and MRI findings in relapsing primary malignant melanoma of the lacrimal sac: A case report and brief literature review

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The authors present a nicely documented case of a rare malignancy - the lacrimal sac melanoma. Numerous places, it was noted that the authors were stressing on the fact that this was the first paper to report the CT and MR characteristics, which is not true.

CT features have been well documented long back in many cases already (Int Ophthalmol. 2014 Feb;34(1):111-5. doi: 10.1007/s10792-013-9743-5. Epub 2013 Mar 1.) . With regards to MRI, numerous papers discuss the classical findings as well, so in no way can it be placed as the first time. What the authors found was just a deviation from the routine findings. To say that these deviant MRI findings are those of MM of the lacrimal sac would not be correct based on a single report. The authors can say that they have newer MRI findings and go ahead.

The discussion should compare the radiological findings with those published already.

The references mentioned in the table are all not present in the case report references.

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