Reviewer’s report

Title: Small lymphocytic lymphoma with florid perniosis-like features: a case report

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Reviewer: Wayne Tam

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The authors have satisfactorily addressed most of my concerns. However, there are still several minor issues that need to be addressed.

Minor essential revisions

1. Please indicate the intensity of lambda light chain expression by flow cytometry (Dim? Moderate? Strong?)

2. Please state that conventional karyotype was not done, but FISH was negative for CCND1-IGH.

2. Line 147. Please give an approximate percentage of cutaneous manifestations in CLL/SLL rather than simply stating “uncommon”, and state the reference.

3. What are the usual dermatologic manifestations of leukemic cutis in CLL/SLL? For example, nodules, papules, plaques, group or solitary? Please state briefly after line 147 before discussing the current case.

4. Because of the concerns raised by reviewer 1 regarding the possibility of cyclin D1-negative mantle cell lymphoma, is it possible to do SOX11 to further evaluate for cyclin D1-negative MCL? If not, please explain briefly in discussion.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.