Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Shari Lipner

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The authors have responded to most of the suggestions in the manuscript.

I think lack of photos is a major concern, I would be interested in seeing the photos and seeing whether any are suitable for publication.

The other major problem is the design of the study. To my understanding, in the onychomycosis part of the study, the subjects were applying the cream for all 24 weeks and then mycological analysis was performed. This will likely confound the results. It is now standard practice to have a washout period so that the subject is not using any medication when mycological analysis is performed.

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