Author’s response to reviews

Title: Cutaneous metastasis of transitional cell carcinoma of the urinary bladder: 8 years after the primary: a case report

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We are appreciative of the reviewers’ comments.

The manuscript has been revised as per the reviewers’ suggestions:

1. Reviewer Dr Salemis suggested including the laboratory parameters full blood count, biochemical values, urinalysis and tumor markers in the case presentation section. The case report has now been amended to include this information.

2. The page numbers for references 9 and 16 and the misspelling in the author’s name in reference 15 have been corrected (please note that in the revised manuscript these are now numbered 9, 19, and 18 respectively).

3. Reviewer Dr Swick suggested trying to white balance the immunohistochemical pictures better. I provide a copy of Dr Swick’s article to our pathologist to demonstrate what we would like to achieve. He attempted to do this but unfortunately has been limited in what he could do with the equipment he has. I have attached the revised immunohistochemical pictures (“Figure 3 – revised”)

4. Both reviewers requested additional information regarding histology and staging of the primary tumour. The case report has now been amended to include this information.

Thank you for reviewing our revised manuscript.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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