Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Nikolaos Salemis

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors describe a case of cutaneous metastasis of transitional cell carcinoma of the urinary bladder 8 years after the resection of the primary tumor. It is of course a very rare clinical entity. Overall, the manuscript is well written. I would suggest some minor changes

1. Please include some laboratory parameters (i.e full blood count, biochemical values, urinalysis and tumor markers) in the case presentation section.
2. More detailed information regarding histology and staging of the primary tumor is needed.

3. Please check page numbers in references 9 and 16.

4. There is a misspelling in the third author’s name in reference 15.

With kind regards

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Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests