Reviewer’s report

Title: Syringomatous adenoma of the nipple: report of a case

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Reviewer: Takaaki Fujii

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: Yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?: No

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?: Yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?: Yes

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes

Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?: Yes

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?: 
Such cases have widely reported.

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:

No

Additional comments to authors?:

Major comments:
This case report described a syringomatous adenoma of the nipple. The reviewer has several comments.
1. Syrubginatiys adenoma of the nipple is a benign tumor, as authors described. Thus, after the resection, CT and bone scintigraphy were unnecessary and should be avoided.
2. Authors mentioned the resection margin was positive and additional resection was recommended. If a patient requests presentation of the nipple, even with insufficient resection, tumor resection with nipple preservation should be considered? In the current case, follow-up of the patient was only 12 months. It is mentioned that the follow up has remained uneventful, what was the timeline for the follow up?
3. Although a syringomatous adenoma of the nipple is relatively rare as authors pointed out, such cases have widely reported.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.