Reviewer's report

Title: Scrotal Calcinosis, ethiopathogenic and therapeutic aspects

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Reviewer: stefania erra

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Yes

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Comments: I think that it's correct on ethical point of view because patients have been informed and consent to publication

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Yes

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   - Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable

e. Types and mechanism of intervention

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

Comments: a. There isn't a good description of familiar and psychological context. Maybe authors have to explain better. b. Photos are better descriptive than words on physical status. c. No comment on this regards. d. No comments on this point. e. Good explained from authors. f. No more comments on this point

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Comments: case presentation is well explained, not so well for discussion and conclusion. Authors may explain in more detailed manner ethiopatogenesis of scrotal calcinosis.

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   Yes

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

   Comments:
   
The abstract is well structured and representative.
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Comments:

It represents a very interesting report, with important medical relevance.

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