

Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Case study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments 1.The author claimed in discussion (3) paragraph 3 line 3 that " Interestingly, this case was confirmed to be Orf using PCR [10]". This is not informative enough.	The authors should briefly explained their observations on the molecular characterization and/or phylogenetic analysis of the orf virus in this case using PCR as they claimed [10] and seen in others like [5 and 13]. At least a statement should made be during presentation of the case (2) and/ or Discussion (3).	
Minor REVISION comments The season of the year when Contagious ecthyma (CE), do occur was not stated in the introduction neither stated in the presentation of this case. I think this should be stated.	I think it is more prevalent during summer and warmest season of the year. See most recent <i>The Merck Veterinary manual under the section Integumentary system with topic Contagious ecthyma (CE)</i> .	
Optional/General comments a. Introduction: Contagious ecthyma (CE), is a highly contagious viral skin disease affecting mostly small ruminants, sheep and goats [1]. Discussion: Contagious ecthyma, is a highly contagious viral skin disease affecting mostly small ruminants, sheep and goats throughout the world	This word small can be changed to young ruminants.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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