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| Journal Name: | Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JPRI_76689 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | A RARE CASE OF SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA PRESENTED WITH MULTIPLE DISCHARGING SINUS OVER THE POSTERIOR ASPECT OF LEFT THIGH |
| Type of the Article | Case report |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>A concise case of squamous cell carcinoma arising within chronic skin sinuses. Quite well written, flows well from presentation to post-surgery, clearly presented. Good review of the risk factors for occurrence of cutaneous SCC.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Some comments/ suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the status of the inguinal lymph nodes? These were enlarged and excised as well. Was there metastatic carcinoma? 2. Slightly more histopathological description of the SCC tumour is desirable. The figures 6 a and b - are a little small. Could clearer ones with high magnification view be provided to be more illustrative for SCC? A pathological comment on why the lesional features are more convincing for SCC rather than pseudoepitheliomatous hyperplasia would be useful. 3. What were the reasons for the chronic posterior thigh sinuses in this patient ? E.g. inflamed epidermal cysts, burns, ulcer due to DM, osteomyelitis? 4. Any follow up of the patient post-surgery – healing well? Any sign of recurrence? 5. Chronic skin sinuses resulting in SCC are not entirely new ('Marjolin's ulcer') <p>-MALIGNANCY IN SCARS, CHRONIC ULCERS, AND SINUSES. CRUICKSHANK AH, MCCONNELL EM, MILLER DG. J Clin Pathol. 1963 Nov;16(6):573-80. doi: 10.1136/jcp.16.6.573. PMID: 14076377 Free PMC article.</p> <p>- Perineal hidradenitis suppurativa: presentation of two unusual complications and a review. Williams ST, Busby RC, DeMuth RJ, Nelson H. Ann Plast Surg. 1991 May;26(5):456-62. PMID: 1952719 Review.</p> <p>- Marjolin's ulcer: a rare entity with a call for early diagnosis. Iqbal FM, Sinha Y, Jaffe W. BMJ Case Rep. 2015 Jul 15;2015:bcr2014208176. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2014-208176. PMID: 26177995 Free PMC article. Review.</p> <p>Could the authors comment on these references and perhaps cite some of them?</p> | |
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