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Title: Extensive metallosis of the skin with lymphedema and granulomatous lesion, associated with failed total hip prosthesis

-A study of electron microscopy and X-ray microanalysis-

By: Mari Yoshitake

Dear Dr. Ottaviani,

Thank you very much for your valuable help in assessing Manuscript No. ADR-05-0066, entitled "Extensive metallosis of the skin with lymphedema and granulomatous lesion, associated with failed total hip prosthesis -A study of electron microscopy and X-ray microanalysis-" with Dr. Mari Yoshitake as corresponding author for publication in Archives of Dermatological Research. Find enclosed all reviewer comments to this manuscript.

Final decision of the editorial board was:

Major Revision

We hope we may ask for your help and expertise once more in evaluating manuscripts for publication in the future.

Sincerely,

Ulrich Mrowietz
Archives of Dermatological Research

Reviewer comments:

Reviewer 1 Comments:

This manuscript reports a case of an extensive metallosis clinically mimicking a Stewart-Treves syndrome. While this paper presents some potentially interesting findings, the work is confusing and needs minor to major revisions which should be addressed by the authors.

1. Authors should number the pages consecutively and start each new section in a new page.

2. Title, page 1. "granulomatous lesion" should be removed from