

Response to reviewers

First of all, I express my deep thanks to the reviewers who they well assessed the manuscript. The notes which were raised during the reviewing process enrich the article concerning the scientific and language issues. I took all the raising comments into consideration in the revised manuscript. I highlighted the required changes in a yellow color. I hope the changes made in the revised form are satisfactory for the reviewers and the study will be accepted for publication in the esteemed journal "World Journal of Clinical Cases".

Best regards

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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

nice manuscript about basal cell carcinoma with correlation age and histopathological type.

Thank you.

**Please explain, did you included those subjects diagnosed only clinically??
How many are those?**

I am sorry for this mistake, I corrected the sentence and it is read as "The presumed basal cell carcinoma lesions were diagnosed after an incisional or punch biopsy examination"

Please discuss more about the treatment success, complication, and management of complication.

I made the required changes.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade D (Fair)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This article lack of novelty, furthermore, it should be re-write and make the cardinal changes on the novelty and benefit to the science as well as society.

Thank you for this outstanding comment. I modify the challenging part and objectives of the study as blow:

Furthermore, there is a paucity of researches using different modalities of lasers (CO₂, Nd: YAG, pulsed dye, and diode laser) in the treatment of basal cell carcinoma with various clearance rates. Therefore, it is necessary to perform further studies to evaluate the efficacy and safety of this modality of treatment. Hence, we aimed to assess the various clinicopathological aspects of facial basal cell carcinoma and the efficacy and safety of diode laser in the treatment of these tumors.

I hope this change is satisfactory for you.

Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors:

1.Improvement after laser diode ablation in BCC.

Yes, you are right

2. Retrospective study to see if patients are improving on laser diode ablation.

Yes, you are right

3. Laser diode ablation not available at many hospital.

Yes, you are right. Yes, you are right. Therefore, owing to the promising results of our study, we recommend the usage of diode laser for the treatment of facial BCC once this modality is available in any hospital.

(1) Science Editor Comments:

The manuscript has been peer-reviewed, and it' s ready for the first decision.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

I did my best to submit you the revised manuscript in an excellent form. I hope

Language Quality upgrade to A and Scientific Quality to A or B.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted.

Thank you very much.

I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

I received it.

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I made the required changes.

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