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| Re-review                  | [Y] Yes                     | [ ] No |
SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, thank you for submitting your research work in the journal. The concept of intralesional immunosuppressive therapy including steroid in chronic eczema is not novel but combination of TA with 5-FU is interesting. The manuscript has some important issue that should be taken properly:

1. The types of chronic eczema should be classified as each type has different response rate.
2. Why author select ADSI for scoring the chronic eczema? Were all chronic eczema of atopic type?
3. As author selected a broad age group from 28-80 years and there are some age specific chronic eczema that has different response rate should be discussed.
4. Author should also mentioned total cumulative dose of TA in each patient as the higher dose of intralesional TA can give systemic effects.
5. Author should also mentioned the confounding variables in the study.

Best wishes.
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
I have included all my comments in the word document in red. A really good article to read through and see its potential effect in the field of dermatology. I corrected most of the grammatical mistakes and pointed to a few queries that need to be addressed.
PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
This is an interesting clinical trial study concerning new method of eczema pharmacotherapy. The theoretical part brings useful information concerning eczema treatment and its immunological aspects and experiments including statistical analysis are well designed and described in detail. This article may be useful source of knowledge for all medical practitioners who in their practice meets questions of eczema treatment. It should be emphasised that immunological aspects of this issue were presented which are rather rarely explored in clinical studies of eczema treatment. For these reasons, I recommend this paper for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.