



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Awareness, knowledge and attitudes towards sun protection among patients with melanoma and atypical mole syndrome

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Reviewer's code: 03908850

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Author's Country/Territory: Greece

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Reviewer chosen by: Qi-Gu Yao

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the possibility to review the manuscript: "Awareness, knowledge and attitudes towards sun protection among patients with melanoma and atypical mole syndrome". The study is interesting and easy to read. Indeed, there is limited information about the awareness of skin cancer and its protection in the population. There are several minor points, which require correction: - Please include a statement from the ethical commission in the material and methods section; - P 26 "There was no statical difference". I presume the authors meant "statistical"; - P 31 "single-centre study". I presume the authors meant "single center study"; - Please include strong points and limitations of the study at the end of the discussion section Please take into account the recommendation in the spirit of improving the quality of the submission.



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I read with great interest the manuscript. I would like to know if the questionnaire was administered AFTER receiving counselling on photo-protection or BEFORE. That could have affected the study responses. Kindly mention that. Also, mention any limitations of your study. Some areas need editing to rectify minor errors.