



## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: Ulcerated Syringocystadenoma Papilliferum of the Scalp in an Adult Woman: A Clinical and Dermoscopic Description of a De Novo Case**

**Recommendation:**

Accept as it is .....

**Accept after minor revision.....**

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		Good		
Techn. Quality		Good		
Clarity	Excellent			
Significance	Excellent			

### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

- 1. SCAP is a rare, benign, and typically asymptomatic adnexal tumor arising from sweat glands (apocrine or eccrine). Often present at birth or appearing at puberty, it commonly presents as a flesh-colored or yellowish, papule/plaque on the head or neck. The standard treatment is complete surgical excision, with a low risk of recurrence.**
- 2. Primary cutaneous apocrine carcinoma (PCAC) is an extremely rare, often aggressive, malignant sweat gland tumor typically arising in areas with high apocrine gland density, such as the axilla. It presents as a slow-growing nodule or plaque, which can sometimes be rapidly progressive. Wide surgical excision is the primary treatment, sometimes with lymph node dissection.**
- 3. Adnexal neoplasms are a diverse group of tumors derived from hair follicles, sebaceous glands, or sweat glands (cutaneous) or structures surrounding the uterus (ovarian/adnexal). While many are benign and slow-growing, some are malignant or indicators of rare genetic syndromes, often requiring surgical resection for treatment. They are categorized based on their differentiation.**

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- 4. Adult-onset scalp conditions, including severe dandruff, itching, and scaling, are commonly caused by seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, or contact dermatitis. These issues, which can appear as red, flaky, or greasy patches, often require medicated shampoos containing coal tar or salicylic acid, and sometimes topical steroids to manage symptoms.**
- 5. Dermoscopy, also known as dermatoscopy, epiluminescence microscopy, or skin surface microscopy is a non-invasive, in-vivo technique that has traditionally been useful for the evaluation of suspicious skin lesions.**
- 6. A small, handheld device used to examine the skin, nails, scalp, and hair. A dermatoscope has a light and a special magnifying lens that can show skin lesions or other suspicious areas on the skin more clearly than the eye alone.**
- 7. Key words are good but can be given more words.**
- 8. Pictures are given in result part is good but can be made tables for results.**
- 9. Summary points also be added.**
- 10. References should be in alphabetical order.**
- 11. After those changes good to publish in your journal.**