

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: **GLUTEAL LIPOMA- A RARELY ENCOUNTERED SITE** □

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....**YES**.....
 Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer's Name: Dr Aamina

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

General Overview:

The manuscript presents a case report focusing on a lipoma located in the gluteal region, highlighting this as a rare anatomical site for such benign tumors. The report offers a brief introduction to lipomas, their prevalence, typical locations, and potential etiological factors.

Abstract Evaluation:

The abstract succinctly defines lipoma as a benign tumor composed of fat cells, outlines its commonality, and emphasizes the rarity of the gluteal site involvement. The clarity of purpose is maintained, and the abstract sets the stage appropriately for the case report.

Introduction Evaluation:

The introduction provides useful epidemiological data about lipomas, including incidence rates and

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demographic trends. It effectively outlines typical anatomical sites of lipoma occurrence and acknowledges the possibility of lipomas developing in less common regions such as muscles, internal organs, and the brain. The inclusion of information about multiple lipomas and hereditary predisposition adds context.

Content and Scientific Merit:

The manuscript covers essential background information on lipomas, focusing on their benign nature, common locations, and demographics. It briefly touches upon potential causes and related conditions such as Dercum's disease, which is relevant to understanding multiple or painful lipomas.

Clarity and Organization:

The text is written in a straightforward and accessible style. The use of bullet points for common locations and possible causes enhances readability. The progression from general information to specific considerations about the rare gluteal site is logical.

Terminology and Language Use:

The terminology is appropriate for a clinical case report. The language is clear, although some sentences are informal in tone (e.g., "Well, lipomas can grow pretty much anywhere..."), which may contrast with the generally formal style expected in scientific writing. The overall message remains clear.

Scientific Relevance:

By focusing on a lipoma in the gluteal region—a less commonly reported location—the case adds value to the literature on lipoma presentation and variability in anatomical distribution. This can aid clinicians in considering differential diagnoses when encountering gluteal masses.

Summary:

The manuscript effectively introduces lipomas and underscores the unusual presentation of a gluteal lipoma through a case report. The background information is comprehensive enough to provide readers with necessary context regarding the nature, prevalence, and possible causes of lipomas. The writing is clear and structured to support the case's significance.

Overall Assessment:

This case report is a concise and informative contribution to the clinical literature on lipomas, emphasizing a rare presentation site. It provides relevant epidemiological and clinical background to frame the significance of the case.