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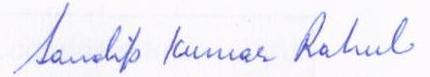
We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “**Hypopigmentation with muscular and subcutaneous atrophy as a complication of Intralesional Steroid injection in Ganglion**”, which we wish to be considered for publication in “Clinical Surgery Research Communications” as ‘ Letter to editor’. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

In this work, we evaluated an important complication of intra-lesional steroid injection into a ganglion cyst, where hypopigmentation at the site of injection and atrophy of subcutaneous tissue and muscles at and away from injection site were seen. I hope this paper is suitable for “Clinical Surgery Research Communications”.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

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