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# **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript is sound and original but it contains several grammatical and a few technical/scientific errors outlined in the subsequent section	
Minor REVISION comments	Abstract I suggest splitting the first sentence in two parts as follows: Melanonychia during chemotherapy has been reported in many patients following several doses of certain cytotoxic drugs. Though a mild complication, it may cause anxiety for the patient. The last sentence should also be modified to include the correct punctuation as under: However, it should be distinguished from serious causes that may require biopsy and medical intervention. Introduction Line 10. The sentence should be changed to: Chemotherapy is the treatment of disease using chemical agents. Line 13. Change may affects to may affect Line 18. Change to: Nails changes are a complication Line 19. Change like threatening to life threatening Case report Line 38. In the sentence, breathless should be changed to breathlessness	

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	Line 41. Measurement of the mass should normally include three dimensions (length x width x height of the	
	mass)	
	Line 64. I suggest the figure should be labeled, in order	
	to depict the lesions.	
	Discussion	
	Line 87 The abbreviation PUVA should be written in	
	full with the short form in parenthesis	
	Line 116 pigmentation usually proceeds in a	
	fashion similar to the way it started.	
	Lines 118- 119. This sentence is rather too long. I	
	suggest splitting it as follows:	
	Melanogenesis in the nail matrix melanocytes varies	
	with the intensity of cutaneous pigmentation and hence	
	is more common in darkly pigmented people (15).	
	However, few reports have been from the sub-Saharan	
	African population.	
	Line 121. In the sentence, clinician should rule at must	
	be changed to clinicians should rule out	
Optional/General comments		

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