



### REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: DENTIGEROUS CYST ENCOMPASSING THE HEMI-MAXILLA: A CASEREPORT**

**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**

**Abstract:** The abstract provides a clear and concise overview of the case report, highlighting the rarity of the condition. It effectively outlines the key elements, including the type of cyst, the affected area, and the specific case being presented. The language is precise, and the content aligns well with the scope of the report.

**Background:** The background section is well-structured and provides sufficient context regarding dentigerous cysts. It accurately describes their prevalence, association with different types of teeth, and common locations. The statistics and references to previous studies enhance credibility. The mention of mandibular involvement in 75% of cases is a valuable inclusion, emphasizing the uniqueness of this case.

**Introduction:** The introduction effectively sets the stage for the case study. It presents various etiological theories related to ectopic teeth, including developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, and pathology. The discussion of displacement due to dentigerous cysts and their potential locations is well-articulated. Additionally, the mention of pain only in cases of infection is a relevant clinical detail.

**Case Presentation:** The case presentation is structured and informative. The demographic details of the patient, clinical presentation, and initial evaluation findings are clearly stated. The mention of infraorbital pain and tenderness provides essential clinical context. The intraoral examination findings are well-

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documented, noting the presence of a distomolar and the absence of a third molar. The reference to OPG imaging suggests a systematic approach to diagnosis.

**Conclusion:** The report successfully presents a rare case of a dentigerous cyst encompassing the hemimaxilla with an ectopic maxillary third molar. The content is well-organized and clinically relevant. The language is clear, and the descriptions are precise. The references to statistical data and past research enhance the credibility of the discussion.

Overall, this case report is a valuable contribution to the literature on dentigerous cysts, providing insights into their atypical presentations and diagnostic considerations.