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Title: ACCESSORY PAROTID GLAND TUMOR EXCISION □ PRESENTING AS MID CHEEK MASS

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*)
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Reviewer's Comment / Report

Title:

The title is clear, descriptive, and effectively summarizes the content of the case report. It specifies the location, pathology, and clinical presentation, enabling readers to quickly understand the scope of the case.

Abstract:

The abstract succinctly captures the key aspects of the report, including the rarity of accessory parotid gland tumors, their clinical presentation, diagnostic approach, surgical management, and outcome. It provides an effective overview for readers and aligns well with the content of the full case presentation.

Introduction:

The introduction provides relevant background information on the accessory parotid gland and

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the significance of tumors in this anatomical structure. It appropriately emphasizes the rarity and malignancy potential of such tumors and contextualizes the clinical importance of early identification and management. The citation of prevalence and malignancy risk adds depth and medical relevance to the narrative.

Case Presentation:

The case is presented in a structured, logical, and clinically coherent manner. It covers:

- Patient demographics and history
- Clinical examination findings
- Radiological and cytological investigations
- Surgical approach
- Postoperative outcomes
- Histopathological confirmation

The progression from diagnosis to treatment is clearly described. The diagnostic modalities used, including ultrasonography and FNAC, are standard and appropriate for the clinical context. The inclusion of Milan classification enhances the diagnostic specificity.

The surgical details are outlined with precision, including considerations for facial nerve preservation and intraoperative technique. The report demonstrates a good understanding of surgical anatomy and the importance of functional outcomes.

Postoperative Outcome:

The postoperative course is clearly described and positive. The absence of facial nerve injury and the minimal scar are important points that reinforce the surgical success and patient satisfaction.

Language and Style:

The language is professional, medically accurate, and clear. The report maintains a consistent tone suitable for clinical case documentation. Technical terms are appropriately used, and the flow of information is smooth and logical throughout the text.

Originality and Educational Value:

The case adds valuable insight into a rare clinical presentation. The discussion of both the rarity

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and the surgical approach contributes to its educational merit. Its relevance for surgeons, radiologists, and pathologists alike increases the interdisciplinary utility of the case.

Overall Evaluation:

This case report offers a concise, informative, and well-structured overview of the clinical presentation, diagnostic pathway, surgical management, and histopathological findings of a rare accessory parotid gland tumor. It effectively communicates the complexity and surgical nuances of dealing with such tumors while maintaining clarity and clinical relevance. The report stands out for its clear documentation, rarity of the case, and successful outcome, making it a meaningful contribution to the literature on salivary gland tumors.
