

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Oral Myiasis of the Maxilla: A Rare Case Report

Recommendation:

Accept as it isYES.....

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer Name: Dr Aamina

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

General Comments:

This manuscript presents a rare and clinically significant case of oral myiasis, highlighting its etiology, clinical features, management, and preventive considerations. The abstract is clearly structured and effectively summarizes the nature of the condition, causative organisms, risk factors, symptomatology, treatment approach, and the importance of early intervention. It balances clinical detail with general medical context, making it informative for a broad readership.

The discussion on causative agents such as *Musca nebulo*, *Cochliomyia hominivorax*, and *Chrysomya bezziana* reflects a good understanding of entomological aspects relevant to the condition. The association with poor oral hygiene, trauma, and underlying systemic conditions is well emphasized, establishing a comprehensive framework for clinical suspicion and diagnosis.

The abstract rightly stresses the importance of clinical diagnosis through visual identification and outlines a logical treatment sequence including mechanical removal, debridement, irrigation, and adjunctive antibiotic therapy. The mention of local anesthesia or sedatives to facilitate removal is a clinically relevant addition, and the discussion of preventive measures is timely and valuable.

The introduction is appropriately concise and introduces the parasitic nature of the disease and its pathophysiology. It contextualizes oral myiasis as a condition facilitated by environmental and host-related factors, effectively setting the stage for the case presentation. The reference to humid climates and predisposing medical conditions aligns with existing literature and enhances the manuscript's relevance in global health contexts.

The manuscript is structured logically and maintains clinical clarity throughout. It conveys both the rarity and severity of the condition while reinforcing the role of basic health practices like hygiene and wound care in its prevention.

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The case report is informative and contributes usefully to the literature on rare oral parasitic infections. It is suitable for publication in journals related to oral medicine, parasitology, or tropical infectious diseases.