

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: FATAL MISDIAGNOSIS OF ISOLATED CERVICAFACIAL MYELOID SARCOMA IN A YOUNG ADULT: CASE REPORT.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

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

1. Summary

The manuscript describes a 19-year-old male who presented with a rapidly growing cervicofacial mass initially misdiagnosed as a dental abscess. Histopathology and immunohistochemistry confirmed isolated myeloid sarcoma. Delayed treatment due to financial constraints led to the patient's death. The report highlights diagnostic challenges of extramedullary AML and the role of socioeconomic barriers.

2. Strengths

- **Clinical relevance:** Emphasizes a rare presentation and underscores the need for early biopsy and immunophenotyping.
- **Educational value:** Demonstrates how socioeconomic factors can affect cancer outcomes.
- **Clear imaging:** Figures illustrate the extent of cervicofacial involvement.

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3. Major Concerns

1. Language and Grammar

- Multiple typographical errors (e.g., "CERVICAFACIAL," "CONFLIT OF INTEREST," "guidlines").
- Sentences occasionally lack clarity and should be edited for smooth flow.

2. Structure and Formatting

- Abstract is presented in bullet-like format; restructure into a concise narrative (Background, Case, Conclusion).
- Redundant headings (Introduction appears twice) should be removed.
- Figures need legends with resolution and patient-consent statements.

3. Clinical/Scientific Detail

- Timeline of disease progression and dental interventions could be more precise (dates, number of visits).
- Laboratory work-up beyond peripheral smear (imaging, bone marrow aspirate, cytogenetics) not described.
- Discussion could further contrast this case with similar reports and elaborate on differential diagnoses.

4. References

- Ensure consistent formatting (journal names italicized, spaces after initials).
- Add DOI links where possible.

4. Minor Comments

- Ensure all abbreviations (AML, MS) are defined at first mention.
- Correct "the authorused HANINE MOHAMED AMINE / ENT in order to VERIFY THE QUALITY OF WORK" to a standard acknowledgment or remove if not relevant.
- Clarify ethical approval details (name of ethics committee, approval number if available).

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5. Recommendation

Major Revision

The case is clinically significant and worth publication, but substantial language editing, reorganization, and additional clinical detail are needed before acceptance.