

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Facial Palsy in ASOM : An Uncommon Presentation

### 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		✓		

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## Reviewer's Comment for Publication

This is a well-written and informative case report describing an unusual but important complication of Acute Suppurative Otitis Media (ASOM) in a pediatric patient. The manuscript clearly outlines the clinical presentation, diagnostic work-up, management decisions, and rationale for surgical intervention, including the identification and treatment of underlying adenoid hypertrophy. The discussion effectively highlights relevant literature and provides a logical management algorithm for similar cases.

### Strengths:

- Clear and concise abstract and conclusion.
- Thorough description of clinical course and timely intervention.
- Appropriate references supporting pathophysiology and management.

### Minor Revisions Suggested:

1. Correct minor inconsistencies regarding the affected ear (left-sided palsy vs. right-sided ASOM in some sections—clarify this throughout to avoid confusion).
2. Ensure all figures referenced (Figures 1–6) are provided with high-quality images and proper captions.
3. Check grammar and formatting (e.g., spacing around parentheses and some minor typographical errors).

Once these minor issues are addressed, the manuscript will make a valuable contribution to the literature on pediatric otitis media complications