

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Schwannoma of the Ulnar Digital Nerve of a Ring Finger: A Rare 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		✓		

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Date: 06.11.25

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strengths:

- Unique Case Presentation:** The paper highlights an exceedingly rare case of schwannoma localized to the ulnar digital nerve of a finger, contributing valuable insights to the limited literature on digital nerve schwannomas.
- Comprehensive Diagnostic Approach:** The authors effectively utilize multiple diagnostic modalities, including clinical examination, imaging (MRI and ultrasonography), and histopathology, demonstrating a thorough approach.
- Clear Surgical Detail:** The surgical management section provides detailed descriptions of the microsurgical dissection and nerve preservation techniques, which can be educational for practitioners.
- Follow-Up Data:** The case includes an 8-month postoperative follow-up with promising functional and sensory recovery, emphasizing the effectiveness of nerve-sparing techniques.

Weaknesses:

- Organization and Clarity:** Some sections, especially the Introduction and Case Presentation, could benefit from clearer structuring and smoother flow of information to enhance readability.
- Limited Literature Discussion:** Although the case is rare, the discussion could be expanded to compare this case with similar reported cases, highlighting commonalities and differences.
- Language and Grammar:** Minor grammatical mistakes and typographical inconsistencies are present (e.g., missing articles, awkward phrasing), which slightly hinder the professionalism of the manuscript.
- Figures and Legends:** While figures are referenced, the actual images are not accessible in the provided extract. Ensure all figures are of high quality and adequately labeled in the final version.

Recommendations for Authors:

- Conduct a thorough language editing to correct grammatical errors and improve sentence flow.
- Expand the discussion section to compare your case with previously reported cases, emphasizing distinctive features and lessons learned.
- Ensure all figures are of high resolution, clearly labeled, and include detailed legends.

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- Reorganize sections for better logical flow, possibly combining case presentation details with imaging findings for conciseness.