



### REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55209

**Title: Parotitis on a misplaced gland: A 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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**Reviewer's Comment for Publication.**

This article presents a rare case of parotitis occurring in an ectopic parotid gland in an 11-year-old child. The patient presented with a right cheek swelling initially suspected to be cellulitis or a tumor. Ultrasound and CT scan revealed an ectopic parotid gland located in the cheek, complicated by parotitis. The case emphasizes the importance of imaging for correct diagnosis and to avoid unnecessary invasive procedures.

**Strength:**

1. Rare and interesting pediatric case.
2. Clear clinical presentation and imaging findings.
3. Good use of ultrasound and CT for diagnosis.
4. Well-supported discussion with recent references.

**Weakness:**

1. Single case report.
2. No long-term follow-up mentioned.
3. Limited discussion on treatment outcome.

**Overall assessment:**

This is a well-documented and educational case report highlighting a rare congenital anomaly with infection. It is clinically relevant, easy to understand, and suitable for publication with minor revisions.

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