

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55475

Title: Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Submandibular Localization: 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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### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

#### Strengths of the Study

- The manuscript presents a well-documented case of a rare tumor localization, contributing to the limited literature on submandibular pleomorphic adenomas.
- The case includes comprehensive clinical, imaging, and histopathological data, offering valuable insights for clinicians.
- The utilization of MRI for preoperative assessment and detailed surgical management showcases adherence to current best practices, enhancing clinical relevance.
- The discussion appropriately contextualizes the case within existing literature, emphasizing diagnostic challenges and treatment strategies.

#### Weaknesses of the Study

- The report is limited to a single case, which restricts generalizability.
- The methodology lacks detail on specific imaging parameters and histopathological criteria.
- The follow-up period is relatively short for assessing recurrence, which is a key concern in such tumors.
- No mention of ethical approval, patient consent, or approval authority is provided.
- The manuscript's structure, especially on pages 3 and 4, appears incomplete, suggesting missing content that may impact comprehension.
- The references are provided but lack consistent formatting, and some key literature may not be sufficiently cited.
- Language and grammatical issues, including typographical errors, reduce clarity.

#### Reviewer Comments

- The title is appropriate and accurately reflects the case focus but could be more specific by mentioning the rarity or diagnostic aspect, e.g., "A Rare Case of Pleomorphic Adenoma in the Submandibular Gland."
- The abstract or introductory summary could benefit from clearer articulation of the aims and key findings.
- The introduction provides relevant background but would improve with a brief statement on the significance of early diagnosis and management challenges.
- The methodology includes clinical and imaging evaluation but omits details on specific MRI protocols and histopathological examination criteria, which are important for reproducibility.

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- The results are clearly presented; however, the discussion could expand on differential diagnoses and potential pitfalls in diagnosis and management.
- The conclusion effectively summarizes key points but should emphasize the importance of long-term follow-up given recurrence and malignant transformation risks.
- Ethical clearance, informed consent, and approval details are missing and should be explicitly stated to adhere to publication standards.
- The language requires editing for grammar, punctuation, and clarity to enhance readability.
- Figures and tables are not included in the provided pages; ensure proper formatting and inclusion if available.
- The references should be consistently formatted; some are incomplete or lack proper citation styles.