Reviewer's report

Title: Anti-hormonal Therapy in the Treatment of Ductal Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland

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This manuscript describes a patient with salivary duct carcinoma overexpressing sex hormone receptors, in whom estrogen receptor antagonists were efficacious. This result provides novel insight into treatment of salivary duct carcinoma; however, there are several problems in this report.

#1 There are quite some odd wordings and use of grammar. The manuscript would be improved by a thorough English language review before acceptance for publication.

#2 The following images should be presented: computed tomography images that show evident tumor reduction or stable disease after treatment with tamoxifen and anastrozole; pathological image of estrogen receptor immunostaining before treatment with tamoxifen.

#3 The methodology to detect immunoreactivity for sex hormone receptors (antibodies, etc) should be presented.

#4 The references regarding sex hormone receptor overexpression in salivary duct carcinomas should be presented and discussed in the manuscript.

For example,

Decision: Major Compulsory Revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.