Reviewer's report

Title: Rhizotomy targeting the intermediate nerve, the glossopharyngeal nerve and the upper 1st to 2nd rootlets of the vagus nerve for the treatment of laryngeal neuralgia combined with intermediate nerve neuralgia—a case report

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Reviewer: Martin Mortazavi

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1- The English language needs to be improved.
2- The introduction is short with little pertinent information
3- Although the intermedius nerve is sometimes sectioned for laryngeal neuralgia and some discussion has been posted regarding including sectioning if this nerve within the rest of the sectionings of the cranial nerve, 2 key elements of this paper are:
   - whether this is a laryngeal neuralgia and the diagnostic work-up around it, which has been touched very briefly, and
   - whether sectioning of laryngeal nerve was needed and more discussion and reference to previous reports in the literature is needed.

Summary: This is an interesting case but needs revision per my comments above.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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