Reviewer's report

Title: Pleomorphic adenoma of the nasopharynx: a rare case with therapeutic misadventure

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The CT images pre and post treatment both show a tumour which is centered in the parapharyngeal space in the oropharynx. In contrast, the nasopharyngeal component (shown on the post treatment scan after the tumour had enlarged) is only small and appears to be mainly submucosal rather than forming an exophytic mass that extends into the nasopharyngeal cavity. I regret that I remain unconvinced that this is truly a rare nasopharyngeal PA but feel instead that it is a primarily a parapharyngeal PA (arising at the level of the oropharynx) that has extended up to the level of the nasopharynx.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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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'