Reviewer's report

Title: Solid type primary intraosseous squamous cell carcinoma in the maxilla: report of a new case

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This case report describes clinical features and management of a 36-year-old patient with PIOSCC of the maxilla. The incidence of PIOSCC within the jawbone is very rare. The descriptions of this case report are almost reasonable. However, I have some remarks:

Case report
Radiographically, panoramic radiography is unsuitable for observation of anterior part of jawbones.

Discussion
Although opinions might be divided, I am difficult to agree that this case is "de novo". In this case, some incisor teeth were extracted. Therefore, it is difficult to deny the possibility of the presence of the aberrant epithelial tissue, from tooth extraction.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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