Reviewer's report

Title: Oral maxillofacial neoplasms in an East African population a 10 year retrospective study of 1863 cases.

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. keywords should be according to Mesh
2. results section, paragraph 2, line 8: fibromas are better deleted since true fibromas are extremely rare in the oral cavity, in fact most of reports of "fibromas" are actually "reactive fiorepithelial polyps"!
3. Discussion is far too long, needs shortening
4. References: need to be standardised according to the journal's style
5. Tables are far too long, perhaps dropping the extremely uncommon lesions, or subdividing each table will solve the problem
6. No mention of the figure (at the end) about Burkitt's lymphoma could be found in the results section
7. There are a number of typing errors

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'