Reviewer's report

Title: Osteoid Osteoma of the Ethmoid bone associated with dacryocystitis.

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Reviewer: Nicholas J Schmitt

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

An associated dacryocystitis was mentioned in the title, but rarely mentioned in the paper. How did the lesion cause the dacryocystitis? How was the dacryocystitis treated? Was a DCR necessary? The paper follows a different direction than that indicated by the title. If the dacryocystitis is what distinguishes this paper from the 3 other cases of osteoid osteomas, this theme needs to be developed.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Numerous grammatical and spelling errors.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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