Reviewer's report

Title: Malignant fibrous histiocytoma or the face: report of a case.

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Reviewer: Emeka Nkenke

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General
The authors give a detailed case report of the rare malignant fibrous histiocytoma. They describe the way the diagnosis was made by pathohistological evaluation and the present a convincing treatment concept. Therefore, the paper is worth being published.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The authors should change the organisation of the abstract. Instead of methods and results the authors should include the section "case report". In the background section the authors should clearly state what the aim of their case report is.
For the main text similar changes have to be carried out. The paper should consist out of a background section, a case report section and a discussion section. Again the aim of the case report has to be clearly stated at the end of the background section.
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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)
There are no minor revisions needed.
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
There are no discretionary revisions needed.

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

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Quality of written English: Acceptable