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Dear Dr. Thomas Stamm
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"A spindle cell carcinoma presenting with osseous metaplasia in the gingiva: a case report with immunohistochemical analysis." by Katase N et al.

On behalf of the authors, I would like you to express our warmest gratitude for reviewing the paper. We made strict revisions as recommended by the editors. Attached are the detailed and precise responses to each of the comments.

And we are so sorry to still have some mistakes after the first revision. We corrected the reference section again.

We hope that the revisions suffice all the requirements for publication in the Head & Neck Medicine. Thank you very much.

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