Reviewer's report

Title: TMJ metastasis: a unusual case report

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Reviewer: Julio Villanueva

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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)

The present paper is interesting and innovative. It is properly written and details the most important points to stand out/emphazise from the clinical and diagnostical points of view. Nevertheless, I believe that a petty correction must be made. I consider that it is risky to venture that in patients that do not repond to a disfunctional TMJ treatment it must be suspected that there is cancer, even though it is one of the least frecuent presentations of metastasis. There exist a lot more of other diagnosis more frecuent that are more likely to happen, even in case of benign neoplasia. An expresion of this line would be: "...among the diagnosis possibilities of an TMJ luxation that does not reduce, it must be considered..."

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable