Reviewer's report

Title: Variable expensiveness familial cherubism: woman transmitting cherubism without suffering the disease.

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Major compulsory Revision:
The manuscripts needs major english revisions. The title itself is incorrect and expensiveness should be corrected to the appropriate term expression.
The manuscript contains multiple spelling mistakes and wrong words that make it hard to comprehend and sometimes contradicts itself.
The authors should explain phenotype and genotype in more detail instead of adding a new term 'expressivity'.
The cases should be numbered instead of using initials, this is not necessary and much more confusing.
A reference should be added to table one and it should be noted if the table is copied or if it based on a certain reference.

Minor Revisions
Figure 1 needs to be enlarged as the lower boxes are to small and lettering not readable.
It would be nice if arrows could indicate the abnormalities on the orthopantomogram for readers absolutely not familiar with them.
All orthopantomogram should be of same size and arrows indicating the affected areas.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests.