Reviewer's report

Title: Buccal Soft Tissue Lipoma In An Adult Nigerian: A Case Report and Literature Review.

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Reviewer: Julie C. Fanburg-Smith

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Other

If other, please specify:

A common tumor, rare location, unusual patient population

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The review is that of a common tumor, lipoma, in a rare location with unusual patient demographics.

The pictures should be cropped (clinical to cut out the surgeons bloody gloves, just show the tumor and mouth; gross to just show the lesion; and microscopic to show lesion---it should be lightened, too).

The authors need to include and comment on large series of oral lipomas (Furlong MA, Fanburg-Smith JC, Childers EL.Lipoma of the oral and maxillofacial region: Site and subclassification of 125 cases.Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod. 2004;98(4):441-50. Review), which is neither cited nor discussed.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.