Reviewer’s report

Title: Parotid fistula secondary to suppurative parotitis - a rare and challenging entity.

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Reviewer: Mohan Devbhandari

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

The case report describes management of a rarely reported complication following suppurative parotitis.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

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:

I have read with interest article entitled PAROTID FISTULA SECONDARY TO SUPPURATIVE PAROTITIS - A RARE AND CHALLENGING ENTITY by Naragund et. al. They have described a successful common sense management of a rare condition with good result.

There are some typos and some words in red ink are repeated twice. The case report will be more interesting if some pictures were provided.
I would recommend publication with some minor revision. Many thanks for allowing me to review the manuscript.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published