Reviewer's report

Title: Maxillary sinus textiloma.

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Reviewer: Kenneth Devaney

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: 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:

As the authors note, textilomas are not often thought of as head and neck problems- most seem to be intraabdominal. The imaging figure and the intraoperative figure are really quite striking, and the point is clear- iatrogenic lesions still are capable of masquerading as other lesions, and so remain an important differential diagnostic consideration.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.