Reviewer’s report

Title: Ectopic tonsillar tissue of the hypopharynx: a case report

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Reviewer: Adel El-Naggar

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?: Yes

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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This manuscript is worth publishing on the condition that the authors modify the transcript to:

1) provide better endoscopic image at the level of the pharyngo-epiglottic fold.

2) discuss that the patient’s history of chronic laryngopharyngitis may have induced hyperplasia of the lymphoid tissues

3) delete “tonsillar” from the title and replace with lymphoid structures or stroma at an atypical location.

Quality of written English: Acceptable