Reviewer’s report

Title: Oncocytic carcinoma of the parotid gland with late cervical lymph node metastases: a case report

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Reviewer: Narayanan Prepageran

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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:

Well written paper. Would suggest discuss the use of frozen section during surgery especially when intraoperative findings reveal the the possibility of malignancy (nerve involvement) and if this would have changed intraoperative management?

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests