Reviewer's report

Title: Kuttner's tumor of submandibular gland associated with fibrosclerosis and follicular hyperplasia of regional lymph nodes: A case report

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Reviewer: Suzana Sousa

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

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This paper refers to an interesting case of an unusual Kuttner Tumor. However, the figures bring some doubts that should be explained in the text. In Figure 4, many eosinophils are present and not commented. Fig. 5 apparently shows necrosis? and also giant cells representing what, foreign body cells? Figure 11 is not good and one cannot be sure of the positivity to BCL2.

The written English needs extensive edition. Sentences showing grammatical errors as ”Our case didn’t detected”, ”cells bcl-2 is absent”, or non-sense paragraphs as ”Whereas, similar sized and shaped B cells occupied lymphoid follicle-like nodules of our case, and appeared bcl-2 staining positivism” are found throughout the manuscript.
Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited