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All changes have been tracked and are noted in red in the article.

**Email revisions requested**

Include ethnicity of patient – ethnicity of patient (Caucasian) included in the Case Presentation section

Remove details to jeopardize the anonymity of the patient – the name of the hospital (University of Nebraska Medical Center) and specific clinic (orthodontic clinic) were removed in the article.

**Revisions from reviewer 1**

Discussion can be enlarged – Discussion was enlarged and added one more reference to give more information regarding the presentation of the case and possible causes of the case.

**Revisions from reviewer 2**

Abstract, introduction, line 3 – added that it is permanent maxillary canines that are most commonly affected. Left mandibular third molars alone as there are no third molars in the primary dentition.

Main text, introduction – Added three sentences regarding the radiographic findings of a dentigerous cyst and how the border appears to be continuous with the cemento-enamel junction of the impacted tooth as a pathognomonic finding for dentigerous cysts.

Main text, case presentation, line 16 – included the measurements of the cyst.

Main text, case presentation – described the border being continuous with the cemento-enamel junction of both impacted permanent mandibular canines in the first paragraph and under Figure 2 comment.

Main text, case presentation, paragraph three – included a new figure with a clinical photo taken during surgical exposure showing the cyst border to be continuous with the cemento-enamel junction of both impacted permanent mandibular canines. Also stated this in the paragraph section of the case presentation.

Main text, case presentation – noted that it was an incisional biopsy and not an excisional biopsy

Main text, case presentation, paragraph four – replaced periapicals with periapical radiographs

Discussion – Added a clinical photo to show the border of the cyst to be continuous with the cemento-enamel junction of both impacted permanent mandibular canines.
All requested revisions have been made. Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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