Reviewer's report

Title: Metastatic Breast Carcinoma in the Mandible presenting as Periodontal Abscess: a case report

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Reviewer: Luciano L Dib

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?: 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:

The article is a case report of a breast metastastasis around teeth. Although it is not a comom manifestation it is no so unexpected as we can notice in the literature review. The article is weel written and gives good information about the case. Considering figures, there is a lack of pictures after treatment and remission of disease that could contribute to final analyses. In references are some articles cited that are not so necessary and there are some with relevant contribution not cited. (Friedrich RE, Abadi M. Anticancer Res. 2010 May;30(5):1843-8./ Dib LL, Soares AL, Sandoval RL, Nannmark U. Clin Implant Dent Relat Res. 2007 Jun;9(2):112-)

Quality of written English: Acceptable