Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral squamous cell carcinoma: a case series

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: No

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?: No

Comments to authors:

World widely, oral cancer is the sixth common cancer. Squamous cell carcinoma is the most frequent type of oral cancer. Early disease is amenable to single-modality treatment with surgery or radiation, but prognosis of patients at advanced stage goes dramatically worse, despite potentially morbid/toxic treatment regimens involving surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or all 3 modalities. In view of this, to report new case will definitely extend our knowledge on oral cancer which is helpful to early diagnosis.

The case can be published after minor revision. For examples,

1. In the section of “abstract”, a space is missing between “morbidity” and “Squamous cell”.
2. In the “introduction”, a space is absent between “fourth” and “Delay in diagnosis.”
3. In case 1, “accumulated” should be replaced by accumulated.
4. In case 3, in total, 3 space are missing.
5. In conclusion and author’s contributions, there is some mistake on comma.

Quality of written English: Acceptable