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Dear Editor,

We are thankful for the reviewers’ thoughtful comments. We have considered them carefully and revised the manuscript accordingly. Our point-by-point responses are given below. Please find enclosed the revised manuscript with track changes. Please, let me know if you have any question.

Thank you again for your support.

Best regards,

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Note: All the changes are “highlighted in yellow”.

Editorial Team Comments

We removed dates of treatment from the case presentation and any text from figure 2 which could reveal the patient’s identity as requested.

Reviewer #1

We described the surgical technique and chose incisional biopsy because of the suspected malignancy of the neoformation as requested.

Since there are only few cases of lingual juvenile xanthogranuloma in the literature it is not possible to establish which is the best method for reconstruction after removal of a large lingual xanthogranuloma.

Recurrence has been previously reported. However it has not be specified any rate of recurrence.

Reviewer #2

All linguistic corrections have been made as requested by the referee.

We specified the treatment reported in the other 31 cases as requested.

MR was performed without gadolinum so we did not reported it in the paper.

An arrow pointing to the lesion has been provided as requested.

Staining, original magnification and Touton cells have been added as requested.