Reviewer's report

Title: Lingual juvenile xanthogranuloma in an adult patient. A rare case report.

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Reviewer: Rei Ogawa

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case report. However, authors might be better to add the information about surgical methods. For example, which is better, incisional and excisional biopsy? what methods can be used for reconstruction after removal of lingual large xanthogranuloma? how about the local recurrence rate after surgical removal?

Quality of written English: Acceptable