Reviewer’s report

Title: Primary parotid gland lymphoma: A case report and review of the literature

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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?: 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?: No

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 of a benign lymphoepithelial lesion with a subsequent transformation to low grade MALT lymphoma, appearing as a cystic mass of the parotid gland. This case seems to be managed appropriately by the authors. However, there are several issues to be addressed. Since the review of the literature does not exist, the authors must correct the title of the paper. Additionally, there is more recent literature to be added. The paragraph concerning surgical anatomy must be deleted, since this paper refers to a medical journal. The CT image should be of better quality. The text must be adjusted and revised by a colleague with better knowledge of the English language.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being
published

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests