Reviewer's report

Title: Marjolin's ulcer in oro-cutaneous fistula of a giant mandibular ameloblastoma: a case report.

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Reviewer: Yehuda Zadik

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?: 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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Dear Authors,

Well done! Nice presentation of an interesting case. However, there are several corrections to be made before the manuscript will be appropriate for publication:

1. Title: you should include "squamous cell carcinoma" in the title.
2. Abstract: you cannot compare "jaw lesions" with "oral cancer". If you wish, you can find the exact incidence of ameloblastoma and SCC and compare between them.
3. In a scientific article, "large" is more appropriate than "giant".
4. There is no place for sentence "The author believes this to be the first report of a Marjolin's ulcer in an ameloblastoma, in English literature" in the Abstract. You
may write this inside the article in the end of Discussion.

5. Introduction: please spell out "CT" in the first appearance.

6. Case report: please report the patient's medical history, relevant habits, carcinoma risk factors etc.

7. Discussion: please describe references 6-9: age of patients, location of lesions, treatment modalities, post-op follow ups etc. and compare to the presented case.

8. Figures: pre-op and post-op radiographs will be of great benefit for the understanding of the lesions extent.

9. Figure legends should be more descriptive.

Good Luck!

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests