Reviewer’s report

Title: Nasopharyngeal cancer mimicking Otitic Barotrauma in a resource challenged centre: a case report and literature review.

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Reviewer: E Krause

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1. What about an endoscopic examination of the nasopharynx. This is very beneficial for the identification of nasopharyngeal cancer and can help to perform a biopsy in local anesthesia. This should be discussed.

2. The copy quality of figure 2 is not optimal.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'