Reviewer's report

Title: Localized amyloidosis of the upper gingiva: a case report.

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Reviewer: Yehuda Zadik

Which of the 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:

Dear authors,

Thank you for the submission. However, several issues have to be addressed before publication.

1. Additional scientific editing is needed.

2. Please note that "fibroepithelial hyperplasia" is an histological definition rather than clinical diagnosis. Therefore, before pathologic examination the lesion should be described only in Clinical terms such as swelling, expansion etc.

3. Being the second case of gingival amyloidosis (is, an extremely rare condition) one can not expect practitioners to consider this condition in their differential diagnosis list of gingival swellings.

4. Please provide figures of higher quality demonstrating the Congo red staining
and clinical post-op follow up.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests