Reviewer’s report

Title: Parietal subdural empyema as complication of acute odontogenic sinusitis: a case report

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Reviewer: MC NAssogne

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:

This paper describes an unusual cause of brain empyema. It is well described. Some information’s are missing or confusing

• Inflammatory data: CRP level in the blood.
• the term “dysphasia” is unusual and probably not appropriated because it is a developmental problem of the language, not a sequel of brain lesion.
• the quality of the pictures should be improved.
• figures 4-5 are cited in the text but are not present.

Minor comments: I’m not an English native speaker myself but it seems important to introduce some corrections and to ask to a native English speaker to read the manuscript.
- Vancomycin not vancomicin
- Systematic not sistematic

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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