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Title: Middle Ear Osteoma causing Progressive Facial Nerve Weakness: A Case Report

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our case report.

We present a case of middle ear osteoma causing facial nerve dysfunction. To our knowledge, there has only been one other case reported in the literature. However, the published case was part of a series and the details were lacking. We present detailed images and histopathology to help clinicians identify these tumours. The importance of our report is that early recognition and subsequent removal of middle ear osteoma may lead to recovery of facial nerve function. Hence, we want to raise the awareness of this rare lesion to the general audience.

Since many different specialities (e.g., neurology, general practice, otolaryngology, emergency medicine) may be exposed to patients with facial nerve palsy, we believe the Journal of Medical Case Reports is a reasonable venue for this study. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Hong