Reviewer's report

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

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Comments to authors:

the authors present a well-written case report. I have several points that should be improved until the manuscript can be considered for publication. The involvement or not of the facial nerve is mainly an anatomical question. Therefore the authors should cite and mentioned the following cornerstone manuscript on this topic (Otolaryngology--Head & Neck Surgery 1995; 112 (2), 228-234) as such aspects are important. Additionally, the introduction should be improved - also according to the mentioned paper - as it opens the door to other lesions involving the facial nerve that should also be mentioned. In this context, the conclusion have to be rewritten.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests