Reviewer’s report

Title: A case report of inflammatory pseudotumor of carotid artery with radiologic-pathological-surgical findings

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The authors present an interesting and rare case about a patient with inflammatory pseudotumor affecting the left carotid artery. They discuss the radiologic findings, pathologic features and surgical treatment which maybe helpful for the doctors to think about this type of disease during the clinical situation for diagnosis and treatment. However the authors should read the author instruction of BMC Cardiovascular Disorders more carefully and the manuscript need some further corrections:

1. The language is generally acceptable, some spellings need correction: in the case presentation part the initially used abbreviation such as BUS should be expanded; in the third paragraph part the “IPLs” should be corrected as” IPT”.

2. The authors need provide more information about the operation, what are the gross findings? What is the relationship between the tumor and the carotid artery, has it invaded the total layers of the carotid artery? Has any reconstruction also been performed after the resection of the tumor?

3 The figures of the manuscript looks clear, however some extra labels needed to indicate the lesion in the CT image of the patient.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests