Reviewer’s report

Title: A modified endoscopic submucosal dissection for a superficial hypopharyngeal cancer: A case report and technical discussion

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Reviewer: Peter Dziegielewski

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This is a well presented "How I Do It" paper, but it needs a few items addressed:

1. Great video. Could you record a voice over explaining what is happening please?

2. What were the final specimen margins on the final pathology? i.e distance to closest margin?

3. Was there any perineural invasion on the specimens?

4. How was the neck managed? Neck Dissection?

5. Did the patient receive post-op RT?

6. Figure 4 description: what is an anal margin?

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