Reviewer’s report

Title: Incidence of postoperative facial weakness in parotid tumor surgery: A tumor subsite analysis of 794 parotidectomies

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The authors evaluated the incidence of 92 postoperative facial weakness related to parotidectomy with use of preoperative computed 93 tomography (CT) scans, intraoperative facial nerve monitoring, and surgical magnification. Also, we sought to identify risk factors for facial nerve palsy, particularly focusing on tumor 95 subsites, which could be predicted by preoperative imaging. The study is well-written and I think is suitable for publication in its current form.

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