Author’s response to reviews

Title: Lipoma Of Columella with septal extension in Pai syndrome: report of a rare case

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Reviewer #1: This case may be a variant of Pai syndrome. The authors has focused on the lipoma at anteior septal region. I clearly see that there is median cleft in the upper lip of the child.

I advise the authors to review the literature about Pai syndrome. I also advise them to make more investigative search for intracranial anomaly by having computer tomographic examination. If possible it would be useful to have karyotype analysis. After having more data they should discuss this interesting case.

Ans- Dear Sir, We have reviewed the literature. The case is of Pai syndrome. CECT film has been attached which shows corpus callosal lipoma. We have done review of literature and changed the manuscript. Karyotype analysis was done and found to be normal.

Reviewer 2: Authors presented a rare case of nasal lipoma but manuscript has numerous flaws e.g.

1. Why didn't authors perform FNAB and/or radiological investigations?

Ans- Dear Sir,

CECT was done which was suggestive of corpus callosal lipoma and lipoma in nasal collumella and tip.

2. Final diagnosis is not supported by pathological details and picture. There is no need to present multiple preoperative pictures rather peroperative or postoperative pictures should be submitted

Ans- We have attached the slides of histopathological examination. Post operative photograph has been added.
3. What was the need for early intervention as open procedure can lead to deformity. Why didn't authors take sublabial or simple Septal incision.

Ans- Early intervention was done in view of nasal obstruction. Sublabial or septal incision was not taken as our incision gives better view of operative field.

4. Discussion section is too short and needs major revision.

Ans- Discussion section has been revised and expanded

5 There are number of syntax errors that need editing/revision.

Ans- Errors have been rectified

6. Consent statement needs editing as parents or guardian give consent for minor.

Ans- Consent statement has been revised