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Reviewer reports:

Müzeyyen Doğan (Reviewer 1): Dear author,

This manuscript was well written and contain significant information to justify publication

Helen Cocks, MD, MbChB (Reviewer 2): This is a nice paper. I only have one thing that I would like to see discussed

Between 1973-2010 there were 246 salivary neoplasms an average of 6.6 /yr

In the next 4 years (2010 - 2014) there are a further 70 SMG and parotid lesions and average of 17.5 /year

Please account for this comparative increase in numbers ( I accept it may be improved accuracy of recording) but some discussion around this is essential in my opinion

Under the Discussion section paragraph two I have added an extensive discussion of the factors likely accounting for the increase in reported epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma cases from 2010-2014.