Reviewer’s report

Title: Case report Peripheral Adenomatoid Odontogenic Tumor in a Cloak of an Epulis: Report of a rare case

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This study claims reporting the first case of peripheral adenomatoid odontogenic tumor in a black African female patient disguising as an epulis. The case was well presented and interpreted, But some important points should be highlighted in this study as follows:

1. The authors have made a literature review pertinent to their reported case, 20 cases reviewed (page 8, line 161). There is recent publication with a comprehensive review documenting 30 peripheral AOTs. It is highly recommended to cite this article and include all 30 cases instead of 20 this is the published paper:


2. Histophotomicrographs need to be provided with high quality

3. Table 1 need to be readjusted, instead of case no., Authors, year have to be included and cited as well. Other items such as size and symptoms are not of importance since there is no significant findings in such cases.

4. The overall manuscript need to be edited further in structure and coherence of language.

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