Reviewer’s report

Title: Denture stomatitis associated with small-colony variants of Staphylococcus aureus: a case report

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Reviewer: Frank C Gibson

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OHEA-D-19-00399 is a case study-based manuscript describing the detection of small colony variants of S. aureus with a case of denture stomatitis. Denture stomatitis is an important disease, and fully understanding the microorganisms associated with this human condition is needed. The inclusion of new information and revision of the text provides a more robust picture of denture stomatitis microbiology which was necessary. The only suggestion this reviewer has is to combine the 2 figures into a single Figure with panel A and panel B and revising the Figure legends into a single Figure legend accordingly.

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