Reviewer’s report

Title: Diagnostic accuracy of touch imprint cytology for head and neck malignancies: A useful intra-operative tool in resource limited countries.

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Reviewer: Ravi Mehrotra

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The authors report their findings of an interesting study on imprint touch cytology in upper aerodigestive tract cancers. The article requires few corrections as detailed below:

1. The duration of study is conflicting between materials & methods section (9 months) and results (1 year 3 months). Authors may check and rectify.

2. At few places, the authors mention "my study". This is not a single author study. Kindly correct.

3. The tables and figures are too many and may be reduced. The figure depicting site of lesion may be changed to a component bar chart to include the type of tumor.

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