Reviewer's report

Title: Local advanced skin flap to restore nearly half of lower lip: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I read and researched this case report. This case related about "Local advanced skin flap to restore nearly half of lower lip: a case report. " The authors referred a 13-year-old Mongolian female patient with giant congenital lower lip nevus. According to their measurement, the lesion covered nearly half of the lower lip. They designed a lower lip bilateral advanced skin flaps and an abbe flap to restore the wound surface after completely removing the nevus without advanced repair. In their conclusion, this case report demonstrates a case of more than 40% lower lip length defect repairing by direct closure without dysfunction. It was a beneficial attempt that minimized the scar and dysfunction.

I rejected this study because of:

1) First of all, bilateral advanced skin flaps or mucosal flaps are not new.
technique for lip reconstruction. The authors must read these articles.


b) Adjacent flaps for lower lip reconstruction after mucocele resection. Ying B. Lower lip reconstruction after tumor resection; a single author’s experience with various methods.


2) The author should add the measurement photo of defect size
3) This article needs medical illustration to explain their surgical technique.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests