

*Reviewer #1*

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The manuscript presents the clinical and radiological features of an infratemporal MEC. Background; The first sentence should be as follows "mostly occurs in the major or intraoral minor salivary glands." Case Summary; The first sentence should be changed as "A 39-year-old woman with a mass located in the right submandibular area presented to our department." The authors should control the grammar in this sentence; "Physical examination revealed lymphadenopathy of the right submandibular lymph nodes, measuring 2.5×3 cm, that was tender, hard, and had poor mobility." Introduction: "MEC has been classified as low-, intermediate-, and high-grade tumors." The word "tumors" should be removed. Discussion; What kind of radiotherapy was used for the patient? What was the duration of radiotherapy? The authors should explain these matters at the end of Discussion section.

**Response:**

Thanks for your valuable suggestions. We have corrected these errors in the revised manuscript. And at the end of discussion section, we add a description of the patient's radiotherapy.

*Editorial Office's comments:*

(1) Science Editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of mucoepidermoid carcinoma in the infratemporal fossa. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The manuscript presents the clinical and radiological features of an infratemporal MEC. Background; The first sentence should be as follows "mostly occurs in the major or intraoral minor salivary glands." Case Summary; The first sentence should be changed as "A 39-year-old woman with a mass located in the right submandibular area presented to our department." The authors should control the grammar in this sentence; "Physical examination revealed lymphadenopathy of the right submandibular lymph nodes,

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**Response:**

Thank you for your suggestions and pointing out the mistakes. We have made corresponding modifications and the original figure documents were added to the manuscript.

(2) Editorial Office Director: I have checked the comments written by the science editor. The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

**Response:**

We have uploaded the corresponding file.