

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 00728151

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

**Title:** Mixed odontogenic tumors: a review of the clinicopathological and molecular features and changes in the WHO classification The manuscript is directed to the World Journal of Clinical Oncology and is proposing to analyze the clinicopathologic features of some mixed odontogenic tumors and discuss the changes in the 2017 World Health Organization (WHO) classification. The authors performed an electronic literature search was performed in the PubMed/Medline database. The paper is interesting and I believe that may be publisher in the World Journal of Clinical Oncology.

**Considerations:** \* It is suggested to relapse in all text, the term “mixed odontogenic tumors” by ameloblastic fibroma, ameloblastic fibrodentinoma and ameloblastic fibro-odontoma or ameloblastic fibroma and connected-lesions. \* in the discussion topic, the subtitle could be avoid.

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Classification of odontogenic tumors is a hotly debated subject. Classification of tumors by WHO is a dynamic process and it is changed/reviewed every few years based on available evidence. The attempt is to simplify things and allay confusion. It remains to be seen that to what extent the proposed classification is accepted by scientific community. The current paper is an attempt to raise debate regarding nomenclature of ameloblastic fibro odontoma and ameloblastic dentinoma. The debate in scientific community should continue and authors have raised points in favor of to continue these entities to be labeled as tumors rather than hamartomas. The authors have some merit in their evidence. Therefore, I find this manuscript suitable for publication.