

## Answering Reviewers

### REVIEWER 1

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.

#### Response:

Thank you for the valuable comments and suggestions.

We have changed the title adding the new nomenclature (ameloblastic fibroma and connected-lesions) we also add in the text (introduction section)

All the subtitles of Discussion section were avoided

### REVIEWER 2

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.

#### Response:

Thank you for the valuable comments and suggestions.

## Editorial Office's comments and suggestions

Issues raised: (1) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions; (2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; (3) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout

### Response :

- 1) Authors contributions was add.
- 2) Original pictures were provide in the ppt format.
- 3) All the references were updated.