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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This an intriguing case, well described, but some details are missing. Schirmertest, what value Did you collect unstimulated whole saliva. If so, what value. Was the diagnosis solely based on the positive biopsy and abnormal Schirmer. The typical signs of a MALT lymphoma were not present (swelling of the glands, low c3/c4, hypergammaglobulineamia, cryoglobulineamia), explain why these signs were not present. Also the patient is not a typical SS patient. How could all patients fulfil the ACR/EULAR criteria, retrospectively? 1000 fold increase of lymphoma in SS patients? Is that not too high? Why did you not include the larger series in your table?