

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Chondromyxoid fibroma of the temporal bone: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 00723142

Reviewer's country: Oman

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think it is an interesting case report of a very rare pathology The clinical presentation suggest a multitude of differential diagnosis How the patient was treated post operatively? Did the cranial palsies improved after surgery? What was the last follow up



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and clinical status of patient? Are there any specific IHC markers to give a definite diagnosis in CMF?

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- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ [Y] No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chondromyxoid fibroma in jugular foramen region is very rare. English language edition is needed. Operative part is very important but neglected. Operative procedures with findings as well as some operative photographs should be included. Post operative



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CT scan and contrast MRI should be included. A table comparing Chondromyxoid fibroma, Chondrosarcoma and chodoma in jugular foramen region should be included.

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This is an interesting report of a very rare case of chondromyxoid fibroma (CMF). As authors described, the pathological diagnosis of CMF is sometimes challenging, especially differential diagnosis of chondroma or chondrosarcoma. Therefore, the



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authors should describe the detail of their rationale and strategy of pathological diagnosis for CMF. More pathological figures supporting the diagnosis of CMF, not only high-power view but also low-power view, should be presented. I consider that Fig.3 is not “biopsy specimen” but “resected specimen”. In abstract, duplication of “major” is found.

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