

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Otorhinolaryngology

**Manuscript NO:** 49896

**Title:** Synovial osteochondromatosis of the temporomandibular Joint: a case report

**Reviewer's code:** 00503711

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Doctor

**Reviewer's country:** India

**Author's country:** United States

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Case presentation is given as how it would be recorded in detail in case notes. Shorten to

only salient features. What is the clinical size of the lesion? What was the preoperative differential diagnosis? What is intraoperative pathology analysis? Was it frozen section? Clarify. Operative details not clear. Clarify how much of condyle was resected, was excision piece-meal or en-bloc, and what was the exact extent of resection and residual defect? What was the length and method of rib cartilage reconstruction? Was only the glenoid fossa reconstructed or was the excised condyle also reconstructed? What was the purpose of the pedicled temporoparietal flap? Discussion: Change to “MRI may be necessary for diagnosis of early disease in which the nodules have “not” yet ossified or calcified”. Based on the literature review, what factors increase the risk of recurrence? Discuss other reconstructive options.

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- ☐ [ Y ] No

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, the manuscript 'Synovial osteochondromatosis of the



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temporomandibular joint: a case report' describes a case of synovial osteochondromatosis in the unusual location of the right temporomandibular joint in a 48-year-old man. It is well written. The figures are sufficient. Please check the references for accuracy according to the Journal Style Guidelines. Sincerely,

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Nicely written manuscript that highlights a rare finding of the TMJ. The case history



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should be shortened to pertinent findings/history.

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