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Dear Prof. Ma:

Please find enclosed our re-revised paper entitled “Sebaceous lymphadenocarcinoma of the parotid gland: case report and literature review”. We greatly appreciate the reviewers’ valuable comments and suggestions. According to these comments, we have comprehensively revised our manuscript and would like to resubmit this improved version together with our point-by-point replies.

Thank you very much for your favorable consideration of our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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Review#1:

1. A well-written explanatory study. Introduction: "They are uncommon in the salivary glands, occurring mostly in the parotid glands (10% to 42%)." This sentence needs a reference.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We added a reference (1. Gnepp DR, Sporck FT. Benign lymphoepithelial parotid cyst with sebaceous differentiation--cystic sebaceous lymphadenoma. Am J Clin Pathol. 1980;74(5):683-687. [PMID: 7446474 doi:10.1093/ajcp/74.5.683]。

2. A clinical photo that shows the pre-operative appearance of the tumor will be very contributory.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. we added a clinical photo that shows the pre-operative in **Figure 1.**

Science Editor:

1. Requirements for figures:

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.

Response: Thank you for your comment. We had listed the original

images in the Powerpoint, which can be reprocessed further.

2. Requirements for tables:

Please provide the decomposable Tables, whose parts are all movable and editable, organize them into a Word file.

Response: Thank you for your comment. We had provide the decomposable tables into a Word file, which can be reprocessed further.

3.Requirements for references:

Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. NOTE: The PMID is required, and NOT the PMCID.

Response: Thank you very much for pointing out our omission. We have corrected all mistakes about reference. Because ref 4,6 don't have DOI number, we didn't add it.

4.Language quality:

Please resolve all language issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report. Please be sure to have a native-English speaker edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language will meet our direct publishing needs.

Response: Thank you for your comment. The manuscript has been carefully reviewed by the professional English language editing companies (MedE Medical Editing Group Inc)