

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Peer-reviewer
statements**Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] OnymousConflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. The background and conclusion in the abstract are too long, please write them briefly and concisely! 2. Please explain the reason for the author to perform surgery in 2 stages on this patient? Has the procedure become standard? 3. Please specify the antibiotic that the author gave this patient during the surgical wound infection! How long has the patient been given antibiotics? 4. Can the author explain if the cause of surgical site infection in this patient is due to suppurative parotitis or vice versa?

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01 The following sentences need at least one reference each in order to back up their statements, otherwise they would be mere assumptions made by the authors, becoming information without evidence: "Once infection occurs, the transplanted tissue may become necrotic, the length of hospital stay increases significantly, and the time of postoperative adjuvant treatment may be delayed." "Postoperative parotitis is rare and is detrimental to a patient's recovery." "In severe cases, meningitis and even encephalitis are possible and is life-threatening." "the occurrence of suppurative parotitis 25 days after surgery may be related to insufficient oral food intake and decreased parotid gland secretion." "The two stage-surgery strategy is safer for large paragangliomas within the skull base and may induce significant meningeal defects." "Even if the surgical site gets infected, the probability of meningitis or encephalitis is low." "once the surgery is divided into two stages the local blood supply becomes relatively rich when the transposed tissue survives and becomes significantly more favorable for the growth of the repaired meninges after the second stage-surgery." "the removal of the epidural portion might induce the tumor reduction effect."

02 At the end of the Introduction the authors need to explain what unique about this case is and what it does add to the scientific literature.

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Dear author thank you for submitting your case report. The manuscript was well written with adequate photographs. One minor suggestion is please also mention the name of antibiotic use to manage the condition.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The manuscript now seems to be suitable for publication.