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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report will contribute to the literature due to the limited number in the literature and the Hybrid Intercalated Duct Lesion that develops over the accessory parotid gland. In the presentation, it was stated that MR imaging with contrast was performed, but only a T2-weighted image was given as a figure. T1-weighted and contrast-enhanced images of the tumor should be added to the presentation, especially in order for radiologists to get to know these tumors more closely. If it has been studied, sharing the data and images of diffusion-weighted imaging will further increase the power of the case report.

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In this article, the authors presented a clinical case of a patient diagnosed with a hybrid intercalated duct lesion (IDL) tumor of the accessory parotid gland. they also discuss potential diagnostic pitfalls associated with unusual growth site, describe the further treatment choice, and review the available literature. My question is about the diagnosis of this case. As the authors stated in the Discussion, histologically IDH is characterized as the unencapsulated proliferation of intercalated ducts that interpose into the surrounding salivary gland parenchyma. In contrast, IDA has well defined fibrous capsule that separates them from the healthy salivary gland tissue. The hybrid pattern, as the name suggests, has both IDH and IDA structural properties. In the present case, the lesion was totally encapsulated by thin layer of fibrous tissue, as shown in Fig 3A. So, the reviewer considered it was an IDA, but not a hybrid lesion. In addition, the immunohistochemical examination need to perform and the results need to be shown.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have explained their diagnosis of intercalated duct lesion with hybrid features. I can accept this explanation. But, I still recommended the authors to examine the expressions of some myoepithelial markers and intercalated duct marker, such as P63, SMA, SOX10, to confirm the intercalated duct differentiation.