

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript includes a case report and literature review of submandibular gland giant stone. It is well written case report and review of the salivary gland giant stones, it will be accepted for publication

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Authors reported a case of long-term, rare, and huge sialolithiasis within the submandibular gland parenchyma for 30 years in an older adult. STATUS: ACCETTABLE FOR PUBBLICATION PENDING MINOR REVISIONS General considerations: This is a CASE REPORT article. The work is interesting, and the paper is very well-written. The article represents an excellent starting point for the description of these rare entities with a respectable iconography. I recommend the publication of the paper, pending minor revisions. Abstract: the abstract appropriately summarize the manuscript without discrepancies between the abstract and the remainder of the manuscript. Keywords: adequate. Please, delete "literature review" among keywords. Reference: please, follow my suggestions. Paper On some aspects, the authors should address: I found no mention of salivary gland tumors, especially for the oncological risk to which patients with chronic inflammation and lithiasis are exposed. In my opinion, it is necessary at least to mention it in the discussion, including the description of most uncommon hystotypes such as oncocytoma. I suggest you read and discuss the following article, which you must cite in the reference. In the suggested article, you will

also find a detailed description for a correct imaging approach to the study of the salivary glands. -Diagnostic imaging of parotid gland oncocytoma: a pictorial review with emphasis on ultrasound assessment. J Ultrasound. 2021;24(3):241-247. doi:10.1007/s40477-020-00511-5 Figures: -You could increase the iconography by adding ultrasound or high-frequency US images. -If you have, you could increase the iconography by adding correlative computed tomography and magnetic resonance images.