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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a case of glomus tumor presenting new bone formation and resultant ossicular fixation. It was safely removed without embolization and hearing disturbance. The authors should present high resolution CT of temporal bone, which may help to assess the new bone formation preoperatively. Figure should be accompanied by adequate schematic illustration. Otherwise, it is impossible to understand what these photos are demonstrating. The authors should present the changes in audiogram before and after each surgery. Histology indicating massive osteogenesis should also be presented.



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The manuscript reports a clinical case about the glomus tympanicum tumor related bone formation in middle ears that leading to conductive hearing loss. The authors cross-checked world literature with MedLine to discuss their work and found that only one similar work was reported. The authors proposed a method that was helpful for efficient surgical treatment with the restoration of hearing. It is an interesting work. Minor issues need the authors to be addressed as follows: 1.Are there any relations between glomus tympanicum tumor and over bone growth in literatures? Not only in middle ear. More discussion should be added. 2.More images or curves with appropriate description should be presented, such as clinical hearing signals before and after treatment etc.