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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors of the submitted manuscript intend to report a case of collision tumor of squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) and neuroendocrine carcinoma (NEC) in the head and neck. The following points are suggested for further consideration. 1. The major concern is that, to my opinion, the proof of collision tumor of SCC and NEC would not be strong enough. To my view, the diagnosis of NEC is adequate but that of SCC is inadequate; the authors need to show the typical/obvious squamous differentiation area of the neoplasm. Furthermore, for squamous differentiation, the CK5/6 would need to show diffuse positive. 2. The title would need to be modified as "Collision tumor of squamous cell carcinoma and small cell carcinoma in the head and neck: A case report and literature review". 3. Some citations would also need to be included in the Introduction section.

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This is a well-writtten manuscript in that it provides valuable information concerning rare collision tumor composed of SCC and NEC. Authors also reviewed enough numbers of literature. Minor comments: 1. 'Ethics' section should be made as another different one. In this manuscript, authors described ethical issues in the 'Imaging examinations' section.