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Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Although it's a nicely written case report depicts a unique treatment modality it can be entertained for publication after the changes have been carried out given below</p> <p>1) Very little information is given regarding the nature of pilomatricoma with regards to its biological behaviour and malignant transformation. I would like you to add a phrase given below in discussion part</p> <p>Pilomatricoma is a slow-growing, firm, dermal or subcutaneous neoplasm, usually measuring fewer than 3 cm in diameter.</p> <p>This particular phrase is taken from a recently reported case of pilomatricoma by Bajpai M et al, kindly add the phrase and cite their article too in references, for your convenience the citation is given below in brackets.</p> <p>(Bajpai M, Arora M, Chandolia B (2016) A rare case of pilomatricoma (calcifying epithelioma of Malherbe) of parotid space masquerading as salivary gland tumor. Iran J Pathol 11:418–420)</p> <p>2) I would like you to add a histopathological picture of the lesion, which would make the report more viable.</p> <p>3) I would like you to add the limitations and beneficial aspects dermoscope guided lase as a treatment modality of surface lesions and deep lesions.</p> <p>4) Recently Bajpai M has reported dermoscopic features of oral squamous cell carcinoma, kindly add some of the information from their study and cite their article in brackets. (Bajpai M,Gupta S.- Dermoscopy of oral squamous cell carcinoma.Journal of Ayub Med Coll.Abbottabad, 2018)</p> <p>5) Kindly check the manuscript for grammatical errors, few sentences need to be rephrased.</p>	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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