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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Dental Sciences**](https://journalajds.com/index.php/AJDS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJDS\_139559** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **A Rare occurrence of mucocele of ventral surface of the tongue -A case report** |
| Type of the Article | **Case report** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Mucoceles are pathological entities which, despite their seemingly simple nature, can result in clinically interesting outcomes. The article briefly describes an atypical presentation. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is generally appropriate; however, I recommend a revision to better meet the conventions of formal academic English. Suggested revision: “A rare case of mucocele on the ventral surface of the tongue: a case report.” |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is accurate but overly concise. I suggest reviewing the journal’s guidelines in order to expand it appropriately, in line with the required structure and level of detail. |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript is adequate. Both the Introduction and Discussion sections are too brief and should be expanded to more thoroughly address variations of the case in relation to the current literature, including recent case reports on similar presentations.  Additionally, some sentences are overly generic. It would be beneficial to elaborate on the significance of reporting a mucocele in such an atypical location.  The clinical image could be improved by cropping and digitally enhancing it to better highlight the lesion. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | No. Several of the cited references are outdated and should be replaced or supplemented with more recent sources. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is generally understandable. However, I suggest that the authors revise the manuscript for spelling, grammar, and overall proofreading. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript needs major revisions for spelling, grammar, verb tense consistency, article use, and word repetition, particularly in the Introduction and Case Report sections. I recommend expanding the Introduction and Discussion to add more context, incorporate recent literature on ventral tongue mucoceles, and better highlight the clinical significance of this case. The current structure is somewhat repetitive and lacks depth compared to recent reports. Additionally, several references are outdated; please update them with more current studies. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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