

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56715

Title: Peripheral Ossifying Fibroma Associated with a Natal Tooth in a Seven-Month-Old 1
Infant: A Rare Case Report.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....✓.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity			✓	
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Recommendation: Accept after minor revision

Reviewer's Detailed Comments

General Overview: This case report describes a rare presentation of a Peripheral Ossifying Fibroma (POF) in a 7-month-old infant, specifically linked to a natal tooth. The clinical management and the focus on differential diagnosis for pediatric gingival lesions are valuable to the field. However, the manuscript requires a focused editorial cleanup before final publication.

Clinical Observations: The authors provide a clear description of the surgical procedure. The use of the "Ligature technique" to minimize blood loss in an infant patient is a practical clinical point that adds value to the report. The histopathological confirmation (showing lamellar bony trabeculae and fibrocellular stroma) supports the diagnosis well.

Specific Points for Revision: The manuscript contains several "copy-paste" errors and typographical issues that need to be addressed to meet the journal's standards:

- Redundancies:** In the Case Presentation section (line 48), the phrase "*female infant*" is repeated twice consecutively. This should be corrected to: "*A seven-month-old female infant reported to the department...*"
- Formatting Errors:** Under the "Clinical Significance" heading, the suffix "*icance:*" is repeated on a separate line.
- Spelling & Typos:** * In the Figure 10 legend, please correct "*hyperplastic epithelialium*" to "*hyperplastic epithelium.*"

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- There is a fragmented line (line 171) that reads "*g hyp*" which appears to be a stray keystroke.

4. **Clarity in Figure Legends:** The legend for Figure 3 mentions "*IOPAR*"; for the benefit of a broader international audience, it might be better to use the full term (Intraoral Periapical Radiograph) at first mention.

Conclusion: This is a high-interest case due to the rarity of POF in such a young patient. Once the typographical errors are resolved, the paper will be a strong addition to the journal.