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Title: THE NASAL SEPTUM HEMANGIOMA: A CASE REPORT

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it is	Originality				_
Accept after minor revision Accept after major revision	Techn. Quality		$\sqrt{}$		
Do not accept (Reasons below)	Clarity		$\sqrt{}$		
	Significance			$\sqrt{}$	

Reviewer's Name: Dr Aamina

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: Recommended for Publication.

Comments (Use additional pages, if required)

Detailed Reviewer's Comment / Report

Summary:

The case report presents a **rare instance of nasal septum hemangioma**, detailing the clinical presentation, diagnostic workup, and **successful endonasal endoscopic surgical excision**. The patient, a **47-year-old female**, presented with **recurrent epistaxis and progressive unilateral nasal obstruction**. The diagnosis was confirmed via **rhinoscopy**, **nasofibroscopy**, **and contrast-enhanced CT imaging**, which revealed a **hypervascular mass** on the anterior nasal septum. The lesion was excised surgically without preoperative embolization, and the postoperative period was uneventful. The discussion highlights the **etiology**, **histopathological classification**, and **surgical approach** to nasal hemangiomas.

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Strengths:

1. Clinical Relevance:

- o Provides a **rare case of nasal septum hemangioma**, contributing to existing literature on vascular tumors in the nasal cavity.
- Effectively describes the clinical signs, diagnostic imaging, and surgical intervention.

2. Clear Case Description:

- o The patient's history, symptoms, and examination findings are well-documented.
- o The **imaging and surgical details** are clearly explained.

3. Structured & Concise Discussion:

- o The discussion appropriately covers etiology, histopathology, and treatment modalities.
- o Emphasizes the **importance of differential diagnosis** in nasal tumors.

4. Well-Defined Conclusion:

o Summarizes the key findings and **reinforces the effectiveness of surgical excision** as the primary treatment option.

Areas for Improvement:

1. Language & Grammar Refinements:

- The **abstract and introduction** contain minor grammatical errors and redundant phrases. Refining the text for clarity and conciseness would enhance readability.
- For example:
 - o **Original:** "Hemangiomas are fast-growing, pseudotumours of vascular origin, secondary to hyperplastic proliferation of endothelial cells, with no capacity for degeneration."
 - Suggested: "Hemangiomas are benign vascular pseudotumors characterized by rapid endothelial cell proliferation, with no malignant potential."

2. Histopathological Discussion Expansion:

- The **classification of hemangiomas (capillary, cavernous, mixed)** is briefly mentioned but could be elaborated in relation to the case.
- A brief comparison of nasal hemangiomas versus hemangiomas in other head and neck regions would add depth.

3. Surgical Considerations:

- The report mentions that **preoperative embolization was not performed**, but does not explain why it was unnecessary in this case.
- Including a short discussion on when embolization is indicated would provide additional insight.

4. Formatting & Readability:

- Bold subheadings (e.g., Introduction, Case Presentation, Discussion, Conclusion) would improve structure.
- Consider presenting **statistical data on hemangioma prevalence** in a table for clarity.

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