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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>Pineal body tumors are rare group of brain tumors commoner in children with varying degrees of manifestations. Confirmation of the definitive diagnosis of pineal body tumors often involve multiple investigative procedures employed over the years. However, it is established that in order to confirm the incidence of pineal body tumor inclusion of the patient's clinical presentations combined with investigations like MRI, CT scans, and pathological biopsy are essential. An elevated alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) and Beta-human chorionic gonadotropin hormone in either serum or CSF will aid the diagnosis of a secreting tumor. It is advisable that once the histological diagnosis is confirmed with a primary biopsy of pineal lesions in children surgical resection should follow.</p> <p>It has been established that endoscopic tumor biopsies are considered safe and minimally invasive, thus an effective strategy for the initial management of pineal gland tumors. Furthermore, benign pineal tumors can be cured with surgery alone, while irradiation and chemotherapy will be effective for malignant pineal tumors.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This is a nice review of the management of Pineal tumors,	

PART 2:

	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)
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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