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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please add some figures of one of the sarcoma cases that were managed with prosthetic replacement.

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This study aimed to investigate surgical management of bone sarcomas in the lower extremity between the Scandinavian countries. A total of 42 surgeons were invited to participate in an online questionnaire. Three areas were focus in the questionnaire, including surgical-technical considerations, use of antibiotics, and antithrombotic



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treatment. The results showed that the surgical treatment of bone sarcoma was different among centers or countries. The conclusion of the study are valuable and important for orthopedic oncologists. However, there are several suggestions for the manuscript. First, “appendix 1” stated in method was not showed in the manuscript. Questions in the questionnaire can’t be seen. Second, there were previous studies about tumor contamination along the biopsy tract, but they were not mentioned in the manuscript. The data should be referred and showed. Third, the limitations of the study should be stated in Discussion.

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