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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well-prepared study. Radiographs of One or two cases with sternal metastasis should be added.

Authors Reply

Dear reviewer, thank you for reviewing our work. We agree in principal that clinical radiographs of example cases would benefit the article. We did identify suitable images that illustrated this clinical problem while writing this manuscript. Unfortunately, we could not secure consent to publish these images from the patients in question or their next of kin. As such we are not able to submit any radiographs for publication. We apologies for this but feel that the article still meets the criteria for publication in your journal.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on the innovative, stimulating and well described topic. No changes suggested from my side. Best regards

Author reply:

Dear Reviewer, Thank you for your comments. No changes were made on receipt of your review.



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Dear Author(s), Thanks for your excellent manuscript. Sincerely yours

Author reply:

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