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The authors aim to describe a new method for fracture risk assessment in children with benign bone lesions of long bones. The article is interesting and well written. The English of the manuscript should be improved with the support of a native speaker and use of English spell checker software. Please add page and line numbers. Report results in past tense. I ask the authors to perform some corrections: Page 1 abstract line 2: replace: "lacking" by "poorly investigated" Page 2 introduction line 7: replace: "involves into the long bone" by "occurs in long bones" Page 2 introduction line 8: delete: "severe" Page 3 line 6: replace: "marrow" by "bone marrow" Page 3 line 11, 14: replace: "researches" by "studies" Page 3 line 12: replace: "subjects of these researches are" by "patients of this studies were" Page 3 line 19: give date and number of approval by ethics committee. Page 4 line 4-5: replace: "had fracture spontaneously or associated with minimal trauma" by "suffering from spontaneous fractures or fractures which occurred as a consequence of minimal trauma" Page 4 line 6: replace: "violence" by "adequate trauma" Page 4 line 13: replace: "lesion location" by "location of the lesion" Page 4 line 13: replace: "blastic, mixed or lytic" by "osteoblastic, mixed or osteolytic" Page 5 line 4: replace: "two different observers in randomized blind method" by "two blinded reviewers" Page 5 line 7: replace: "enumeration" by "categorical" Page 5 line 9: replace: "p<0.05 ... difference." by "A p-value < .05 was considered statistically significant." Page 5 line 17: replace: "They were 55 females and 41 males" by "We included 55 boys and 41 girls" Page 6 line 10: replace: "interobserver" by "observers" Page 6 line 14: replace: "has" by "showed" Page 6 line 15: replace: please give p-value Page 7 line 11-12: replace: "predictive tool, the modified ...and ..." by "prediction tool the modified scoring system can be used to evaluate the fracture risk caused by the lesion and" Page 8 line 11: replace: "criteria of plain radiograph" by "findings obtained by plain radiography" Page 8 line 21: replace: "management strategies" by "management



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strategies" Page 9 line 4: replace: "patient in" by "patients in". Page 9 line 16: replace: "system is" by "system was". Page 13 Figure 1, Table 2: replace: "Blastic, lytic" by "Osteoblastic, Osteolytic". Page 14 Table 3: replace: "The total population" by "Total population".