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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

"Bilateral hip heterotopic ossification with sciatic nerve compression in a pediatric patient: An individualized surgical approach" is a manuscript of high scientific interest and value, especially for the rarity of the pathology in question in the pediatric population and for its bilateral presentation. The work is worthy of publication but first I would recommend to deepen, in the the discussion, all the possible treatments in this particular segment of the population (alternative treatments to surgery?) and to deepen the surgical access used (advantages and disadvantages?) and comparing it with other surgical approaches if available.