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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report is interesting and educational. The readers should be alerted of this rare situation in case of persistent heel pain.



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The authors provide a case description of a unique patient who presented with a-typical results of intervention for plantar heel pain, then the patient was later diagnosed with osteochondroma. This is an important case to share with colleagues so similar cases can



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be detected and treated sooner. Overall, the paper was very well written. I have a few minor comments that are writing-related and not content related. in paragraph 2 of the case description, the patient had the "absence of ankle osteoarthritis". How was this determined? Were films taken? in paragraph 3 of the case description there is conflicting verb tense. please change "revealed" to "reveal". In paragraph 1 of the discussion, please change "this patient has" to "this patient had" in order to make this statement past tense.

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