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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript entitled Traumatic Giant cell Tumor of Rib: A case report, Chen et al, reported a very rare pathology with atypical location. Furthermore, the possible causality of this tumor with a traumatic history es even more interesting. I would, however, recommend a more convincing introduction, focused on the aim of this case report publication. In my opinion, the authors should provide further, following minor changes in the manuscript editing, in order to improve the scientific-medical value of the information provided: „The patient is now doing well without recurrence for 12 months after the operation,,- I will rather reconsider: 12 Months after surgery, no signs of recurrence were observed. „GCT is benign with aggressive behavior.,, Confusing. Rather: Although benign, this tumor could progress locally/ recidive risk etc/, which confer a long-term incomplete resolution. Introduction: the aim of the study is not clear enough specified: „we report the first case of trauma-induced rib GCT with rapid progression in a young female patient.,,, in order to??? Raise the awareness of the clinician about this pathology?? In my opinion, the aim of this case report is not very motivating „Analgesic drugs were prescribed but in vain.,, Please rephrase! Maybe: Despite appropriate analgesia, no sufficient pain relieve was observed. „The symptoms of pain progressed.,, I think is not necessary. The reader understands the intensity of the pain from the above-mentioned sentence „Nonmovable.,, Please consider another word like adherent to profound planes or similar... „Chest radiography was performed again.,, Please reconsider. „CT-guided biopsy was performed. Histopathology revealed GCT.,, Please reconsider: i.e. CT-guided biopsy revealed GCT. „A whole-body bone scan revealed increased uptake in the fifth to seventh ribs.,, Could you provide any picture?



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Arrows providing the precise localization of the lesions in Fig 1B and 2A could be appropriate. „Preoperative tissue proof from needle biopsy may be helpful but unnecessary.„ Please provide supplementary data from the literature. differential diagnosis: please provide one sentence about differential diagnosis in the case presentation section.



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Dear authors., It is well written case which following the trauma had been diagnosed.  
Very useful and alerting to all trauma surgeon. Good to know