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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I thank the authors for allowing me to review the article. It was about a non traumatic myositis ossificans in an eight year old girl. The authors described the difficulty in diagnosis mainly due to its rarity and the difficulty in getting a proper history due to very young age. They have written the article in a nice way. The differential diagnosis and confirmation were detailed. After going through the article I have a few observation. It is better to mention the uniqueness of your case in the introduction. In the abstract the ultrasound scan was suggestive of synovitis of the hip. But in the case presentation it is mentioned as arthritis of the hip . Please verify and correct it. In the radiographs you described a calcified mass, but why did you consider the possibility of myositis ossificans from the X-ray. Since the child was treated with antibiotics and there were raised inflammatory markers is there a possibility of a calcified antibioma in your case. It is an interesting report. Regards

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Good presentation for the case report. The references need to be updated and some references included the month of the issue and others not, some included the doi and others not, please unify.

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It is a well present and well written case report. I had some experience with progressive ossificant myositis, and wonder if genetic testing should be performed.