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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Although Ochronosis is a rare genetic disorder, case reports of Ochronosis with hip lesions are not rare. The patient report had hip arthroplasty after the onset of the disease in 2019. The patient reoccurred with the same hip arthroplasty, which was not innovative in the diagnosis and treatment process. 2. The article mentions genetic screening and does not specify the specific patient's genetic alterations. The patient was not genetically screened at either admission and no gene therapy was administered to the patient. 3. Lack of innovation in the treatment of hip joint necrosis by ochronosis. 4. The image of the consent for treatment form or document is not clear, please re-upload the full English consent for treatment form or document and high definition image. 5. The classification of Ochronosis into endogenous and exogenous is not stated in the case report, as the clinical manifestations of endogenous and exogenous are different and need to be clarified. 6. Skin changes in Ochronosis are not described.



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There is a good effort by the authors for writing this case report about a complication of alkaptonuria i.e., ochronosis arthropathy. Overall, the manuscript is well-written according to guidelines. The only thing I need to highlight is the grammatical mistakes in the manuscript which should be rectified by the authors.