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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author has addressed a very rare case and has put forward a succinct abstract. The title is self explanatory and informative keywords have been used by the author. The author has conducted a thorough review of literature on carpal osteochondromas. Images and figures supporting the manuscript content are well documented and presented. A good take away message has been put forward in the conclusion. The manuscript is well organised and systematically presented. Good use of language and grammar with an interesting take away message has been put forward Questions to the author 1)Any other tests that were done to rule out inflammatory conditions apart from rheumatoid serology? If yes, please mention 2) How did you rule out the presence of a seronegative rheumatoid arthritis. Any history of small/ large joint pain, ESR and CRP? 3) There is no history, physical examination, radiological test in your manuscript which is suggestive of an osteochondroma of the hamate, still it has been mentioned as the final diagnosis before the part about operative procedure(where the osteochondroma was actually identified) 4) Would a reconstruction with a free tendon palmaris longus graft, have benefitted more if the patient was assessed for GA



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preoperatively, and standby GA was kept for the patient? Comments 1) The manuscript would have been stronger with any kind of a follow up for this patient, which is lacking, as the patient did not followup, as mentioned by the author 2)The authors should have taken help of an expert hand surgeon intraoperatively with proper surgical pre-planning, considering the nonspecific history and inconclusive radiological tests, in the presence of a closed tendon rupture 3) Line 67 grammatical error 4) All surgical procedures require proper preplanning and preparedness. In my opinion, with all due respect, does not qualify as an take away message 5) No mention of Ethical approval for the study, has been done