

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript discusses Diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis in a young male patient. There are many comments to help in the manuscript and to bring clear rationale and context for this case report.

1. Abstract- The case summary should provide the clues to DISH. Further, It is mentioned that “sensory level dropped to the navel level” however presenting or previous status not mentioned.
2. Mention the rationale of reporting this case in INTRODUCTION, the novelty, rarity, relevance etc.
3. What was the intensity, pattern, progression, associated features of pain ?
4. What are the risk factors for this disease and what were present in this patient ?
5. Hope the up to date follow up of the patient can be provided ?
6. “The ossification of ligamentum flavum is obvious.” Rephrase such statements with exact findings.
7. Any other blood / serum investigations are relevant in this disease ?
8. Treatment includes hyperbaric oxygen therapy. What is its current role in this disease ?
9. “Shoapparentconsidered” Check such words.
10. The learning points are not clear; the last paragraph needs to be re-constructed.