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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. This is an interesting case report in view of the rarity of the disease. A quick literature search myself concurs that there is a scarcity of case reports on non-skull primary osseous SCC. 2. Attached images are appropriate. However, would the authors consider separate figures for CT and MRI? Also, it will be helpful to state the MRI phase in the description. 3. Line 36 and 105. Kindly clarify if this was a core biopsy? 4. What was the final histology for the resected specimen? Kindly remark if it consists of purely squamous cells alone or were there spindle cells? This should only be labelled as primary bone SCC if the lesion is composed entirely of squamous cells. Otherwise, is there a possibility of this being a squamous component of a sarcoma?