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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors reported a rare case of a case of spinal monostotic fibrous dysplasia (MFD) in the sacral spine. In the manuscript, authors correctly described computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) findings and a pathologic confirmation was obtained. Also, an overview of differential diagnoses was performed. STATUS: ACCETTABLE FOR PUBBLICATION PENDING MINOR REVISIONS General considerations: This is a CASE REPORT article. The work is interesting, the paper is very well-written and there are only a few articles in literature about this topic. However, the only objection I make is the following: -Why does the title of the article refer only to the single case? -Wouldn't it be better to talk about literature review too? Abstract: the abstract appropriately summarize the manuscript without discrepancies between the abstract and the remainder of the manuscript. Keywords: adequate. Reference: adequate. Paper The paper is very well-written. Figures: good. Do you have plain X-rays of the patient? If yes, please enter them.