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I sincerely appreciate your dedicated efforts in reviewing the manuscript. Modifications as per recommendations by editors and reviewer are as follows. Once again, thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,  
Seung Soo Lee

► *Reviewer #1:*

*Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)*

*Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)*

*Conclusion: Accept (General priority)*

*Specific Comments to Authors: Illustrative case. No additional questions.*

**Response:**

I am grateful for feedback from the reviewer. All the changes related to the language style are highlighted in yellow.

► *Science editor:*

*1 Conflict of interest statement: Academic Editor has no conflict of interest. 2 Manuscript's theme: The topic is within the scope of the journal. 3 Academic misconduct: No academic misconduct was found. 4 Scientific quality and comments: The authors report a case of post-laparotomy heterotopic ossification of the xiphoid process. The study provides a valuable treatment method for wound healing after heterotopic ossification. 5 Language evaluation: Grade B (Minor language polishing). 6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.*

**Response:**

I would like to thank you for taking your time and effort to review the manuscript. Language style is checked by a professional language editing service upon submission of revised manuscript.

► *Company editor-in-chief:*

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