Reviewer's report

**Title:** Arthroscopic guided biopsy and radiofrequency thermoablation of a benign neoplasm of the tibial spines area: a treatment option

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**Reviewer:** Kimberly Templeton

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The authors have acceptably addressed most of the suggested revisions. In response to comment 3, the authors note that "no studies about the changes induced by RT are available in the literature". This should be added to the text of the article.

*additional discretionary revisions*

a. in the case report, the authors note that the lesion had been "misunderstood" previously. Should this be "misinterpreted"? if so, what were the prior diagnoses?
b. if changes are noted in the cartilage during RT, would the authors recommend terminating the procedure at some point? if so, what would be the indication for the need for termination?

The manuscript needs some language corrections before being published

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests