Reviewer's report

Title: Solitary Osteochondroma of the Twelfth Rib with Intraspinal Extension and Cord Compression in Middle-Aged Patient

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The authors report the interesting case of a 58 year old gentleman undergoing surgery for costal osteochondroma at T12/L1 causing cord compression. They have also performed a good review of literature.

Minor revisions:

1. They need to clarify as to whether this was en bloc surgery as this could have been a chondrosarcoma as they have eluded to.

2. They need to mention in the abstract that they actually had CT follow-up for one year.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

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