Reviewer's report

Title: Leontiasis ossea and post traumatic cervical cord contusion in polyostotic fibrous dysplasia

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Reviewer: Gordon G Deen

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General
This is a well-written report which nicely describes a case of cervical cord contusion in a patient with polyostotic fibrous dysplasia (PFD) and congenital cervical canal stenosis (CCS). Until recently, spinal involvement was felt to be rare in patients with PFD. Recent work has shown that the spine can be affected by cystic, expansile lesions, similar to those seen in long bones, and scoliosis. The author has called our attention to a potential association between PFD and congenital spinal stenosis, and reminds us that the patient with PFD may be at risk for spinal involvement.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable