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Dear Dr. Stamm

We will be grateful to you, if you consider for publication in your distinguished journal our revised manuscript entitled: “Bilateral ossification of the auricles: an unusual entity and review of the literature”, according to reviewers’ recommendations (Manuscript ID 1070777233283390). The submitted manuscript is to be published as a case report.

Point-by-point changes according to the reviewer Johannes Kleinheinz.

Abstract: In lines 8-9, a sentence describing treatment options is added,
according to his suggestions. Key words were placed behind abstract.

Case report description: Relevant information about the treatment in this specific case is given in page 5 paragraph 3 (“Consequently, ….. did not agreed for an extensive auricular surgery” ). Additionally, in Discussion, we provide additional information about the treatment of this condition (Page 9, last paragraph: “There is not, ….. limited experience for the proper treatment modalities.”).

Format of the front page has been changed, in accordance with the journal guidelines.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely
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