Reviewer's report

Title: Chondroblastoma of the cuboid with an associated aneurysmal bone cyst- A Case Report.

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Reviewer: Guy Trudel

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Comments to authors:

General
Good review of the literature and history of the condition.
Good clinical description of a condition obvious on X-Rays.
Good addition to the literature in the field.

Revisions necessary for publication

The authors never provide a definition of what is a chondroblastoma and how it is differentiated from other bone tumors.
Tetralogy of Fallot is the correct spelling
Why and how was dorsiflexion affected? Please explain. What was the status of weak dorsiflexion post-op?

Fig 1 very poorly reproduced, not useful in the current format.
Please indicate with an arrow the fluid level in Fig 2; showing the foot in a different position with a displacement of the fluid level would be more convincing.
Similarly for the chicken wire calcification in Fig 3a, provide arrows pointing to the anomaly. Fig 3c not necessary. Specify in the text which figure you refer to (e.g.: Fig 3a or 3b)
If recurrence is 100%, maybe a longer follow up need to be reported before closing the case. What kind of follow up has been organized in this case?

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable