Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Raimund Forst

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?: No

Is the case report authentic?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Comments to authors:

General
There are many mistakes in this paper. The reference list is incomplete and with a lot of mistakes and irregularities in citation. The analysis of the literature stops in the year 2000. The paper of Sessions et al. 2005 is not cited.
In the paragraph "Background" there is only described the case.
The lesion was only curetted using a high speed burr. o adjuvant therapy is mentioned (e.g. phenolisation, cryotherapy). There is no sufficient discussion concerning the problems of bone grafting and/or bone cement filling.
The diagnostic tools should include CT and MRT.
In the legend of fig. 1d they write "... filling with bone cement" and in the text of the paper they write "... filling in by cancellous bone graft ...".

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Revisions necessary for publication

What next?: Reject

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