Reviewer’s report

Title: Intra-articular knee haemangioma originating from the anterior cruciate ligament: a case report

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Reviewer: Rajarshi Bhattacharya

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a case report of a synovial hemangioma arising from the ACL. Although there are multiple case reports of synovial haemangioma arising from the knee, I agree with the authors that none of these mention the ACL as the site of origin. In that respect this case is certainly unique.

The case report is well written. A minor criticism is the length of the discussion section which seems unnecessarily long. The prolonged didactic on synovial hemangiomas adds nothing new to the already available knowledge and also doesn’t clarify any additional points about the case report. My suggestion to the authors would be to shorten the discussion section of the article to make it compact and easily readable.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'