Reviewer’s report

Title: Bone metastases can mimic a Complex Regional Pain Syndrome I: A Case Report

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Reviewer: Heather Wakelee

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Please remove the term “pensioner” from the patient description.
Please correct the typo in the Discussion in the following sentence.
“In order to address the last point of the criteria list and exclude other possible diseases, we continued our differential diagnosis even though the signs and symptoms were very indicative of CRPS 1.” (tough should be though)

Quality of written English: Acceptable