Reviewer's report

**Title:** Five year follow up of Japanese patients with Paget's disease of bone after treatment with a low dose of oral alendronate: a case series

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

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?: No

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:

Bisphosphonates is a standard treatment for the management of bone pain in pagets disease. the long term use of bisphophonates has not been well documented in the literature but many review article mentions its use for long term usage (Paget disease: when to treat and when not to treat. Nat Rev Rheumatol. 2009 Aug)

A bigger series might be considered for publication

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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