Author's response to reviews

Title: Hemangioma related with Maffucci syndrome: a case report

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Dear Dr. Michael Kidd,

Attached is the revised manuscript entitled “Hemangioma related with Maffucci syndrome: a case report” by Takeshi Kondo (MS: 9476875714280933), which I am resubmitting to Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Version: 1 Date: 19 November 2010
Reviewer: JESUS ALBERTO SANSON-RIORIO
Comments to authors:
I would like to extend more about the diagnosis, clinical presentation and osseous tumor because is the most important in this syndrome.
It is a very interesting case congratulations.

The patient’s disease was diagnosed as Maffucci syndrome, but the clinical information available was limited. I have no information about osseous and cartilaginous tumors of the patient. The sentence “His disease had been diagnosed as Maffucci syndrome. His clinical information available, however, was limited.” has been added to the Clinical Presentation.

Version: 1 Date: 22 November 2010
Reviewer: Gabriele Carmignani
Comments to authors:
The possibility of an early detection of malignant trasformation of hemangioma to treat the sarcoma in his early stage seems interesting. The problem could be how to do the follow up of multiple hemangioma located also in the internal organs, how to alalyze their histology, and which one to decide to biopsy.
Considering the case and his description is interesting to read and learn something about this rare syndrome.

The sentence “The problem could be how to do the follow up of multiple hemangioma located also in the internal organs, how to analyze their histology, and which lesion to be biopsied.” has been added to the Discussion.

Finally, I express my sincere appreciation for the reviewer's suggestions which have led to the improvement of the manuscript. I hope that the revised manuscript will be acceptable for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Sincerely yours,

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