Reviewer’s report

Title: Improvement of pain and regional osteoporotic changes in the foot and ankle by low-dose bisphosphonate therapy for complex regional pain syndrome type I: a report of 2 cases

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Reviewer: Jose A. Riancho

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:
relatively novel approach to treat a disease with no therapy of choice

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?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:
An interesting report. However, given the lack of controls, authors should discuss why they think that the observed improvement is not merely the consequence of spontaneous amelioration of the disease instead of drug effect.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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