Reviewer's report

**Title:** Recurrent intracortical osteosarcoma at tibia of Thai patient: A case report with a long-term follow-up

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**Reviewer:** Ali Modarressi

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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:

I would like to suggest some small corrections before it could be published (most are syntac corrections):

1) Abstract/Introduction/ second sentence: "Most reported cases present a low-grade histology with a slow regression and good oncological control after adequat treatment. Here through a case report of a recurrent low-grade intracortical osteosarcome, we review the litterature in aim to propose an adequat treatment."

2) Introduction/ ligne 8: " case whose"

3) Case presentation/ligne 1: "A 21-year-old Thai female"

4) Case presentation / ligne 13: delete "eventually"
5) Case presentation / ligne 14: delete " shown in" and add () for "figure 1b"
6) page 5/ligne 2: ";" in stead ",;"
7) page 5/ligne 20: " A compermental"
8) page 5/ligne 23: "were removed 8 cm above ankle joint"
9) page 5/ligne 25: "chemotherapy" in stead of "Chemotherapy"
10) page 6/ligne 2: "chemotherapy" in stead of "Chemotherapy"
11) page 6/ligne 12: "tumor reccured"
12) page 6/ligne 13: delete "of"
13) page 6/ligne 20: "The patient died 28 months after diganosis with lung metastasis"
14) page 7/ligne 13: "prognosis"
15) page 7 / ligne 17: " remained"
16) Conclusion: it is improtant to offer a good conclusion of this case, I would suggest: " The ideal treatment of intracortical osteosarcoma is surgical resection with adequate margin. In case of uncertain margin resection, adjuvant chemotherapy should be considered. For recurrent lesions, low-grade histology is a favorable factor; however an adequate margin resection, neo-adjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy have to be proposed in recurrence cases in order to offer a good prognosis"
17) Figure 1: d) in the x-ray all length of the limb should be showed, e) it is important to add how many days after operation and Illizarov treatment the x-ray has been taken.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests