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Dear Editor:

Please find attached a copy of the manuscript entitled “Oncogenic osteomalacia associated with mesenchymal tumor in middle cranial fossa.” which we would like to submit for consideration for publication as a case report in Journal of medical case reports.

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We believe our report will be of interest to the general readership of Journal of medical case reports. In this paper, there are 2 points we want to emphasize. I described the specific date that the hypophosphatemia, vitamin D deficiency, and serum levels of FGF-23 resolved after the surgery within one week and the symptom recovered after one month. Nobody reported these period to get the recovery in detail. So I thought this paper is different from other published papers in this point. The other important point is location of this tumor. It is rare that tumor originated from middle skull base.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of our manuscript. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

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