Reviewer's report

Title: Case Report: A Rare Lesion Around The Knee Synovial Hemangiohamartomas

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Reviewer: Amy-Jo Farrow

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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:

The report itself is interesting and adds to the field of diagnostics and management of knee pain with swelling and mass of unknown origin. It is easy to follow and persuasive.

Before publication there are many spelling and grammatical errors which should be addressed as well as some sentence structure and phrasing which could be revised.

I will make reference to a few of these sections in particular and have attached a word document with highlighted sections which have errors or potential for improvement.
‘We aimed to present a case of.....’ was written on two occasions, would make more sense as ‘We present a case of...’ or ‘This is a case report of...’ as you are presenting it and not ‘aiming’ to.

In the abstract there are a number of errors with full stops: ‘six months. . In the’ ‘patella tendon.we’ ‘incision.excised’.

‘caucasian’ should have a capital ‘C’.

‘Spontaneous’ was spelt incorrectly on at least two occasions, as were ‘nerve’ and ‘teenagers’.

There were opportunities where medical terminology would sound more professional as well as being more descriptive. For example:

‘Just beneath the patella’ Does this mean inferior to or posterior to?

‘MRI is usually the diagnostic tool’. Is it the most useful diagnostic tool? What advantages does it have over other imaging modalities in this case?

This case report is a useful and interesting one. The spelling and grammar detracts from this significantly. If these were corrected then I believe that this is a report worth publishing.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.