Reviewer's report

Title: Occult posterolateral rotatory dislocation of the elbow with olecranon fracture in a child: a case report

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Reviewer: Zacharias Zachariah

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

If other, please specify:
rare case report of a fracture that is often misdiagnosed

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:

In my opinion the value of this report is the fact that such fractures are misdiagnosed and the authors indicate this in a very good way. The figures are good and informative. However these fractures are not so uncommon and can be compared with other fractures such as in your case with an olecranon fracture. In this respect it is a rare combination as posterolateral rotatory dislocation with instability is not so uncommon.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests