Reviewer’s report

Title: Static winging of the scapula caused by osteochondroma in adults - a case series

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Reviewer: Farzad Omidi-Kashani

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

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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Is the case report ethical?: Yes

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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:

Dear Authors

• General comments
  • Overall, from my opinion, except for one small change that I'll explain below, this paper is ready to be published
  • Revisions necessary for publication
  • In Fig 1 (page 22), the explanation given under the “Dynamic” section should be deleted, because dynamic winging of scapula is not necessarily caused by serratus anterior paralysis (as the authors themselves explained this matter in the same figure). I think explanatory words under the term “Static” and “Dynamic” are better to be omitted in this figure.
Regards
Dr Omidi-Kashani

Quality of written English: Acceptable