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Title: Nonossifying fibroma presenting aneurysmal bone cyst: a case report

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Dear Editors

Enclosed please find a manuscript which we wish to submit for publication in “Journal of Medical Case Reports” under the category of “Case Reports”. Nonossifying fibroma (NOF) is a rather common condition. NOF is not necessary to treat. Therefore, a secondary condition of NOF is interesting. We have previously reported a case with NOF accompanied by pathological fracture (Nonossifying fibroma accompanied by pathological fracture in a 12-year-old runner. Sakamoto A, et al. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther. 2008). As for ABC in NOF, a mandibular condyle case has been reported (Nonossifying fibroma secondary to aneurysmal bone cyst in the mandibular condyle. Tabrizi R, et al. J Craniofac Surg. 2011). We believe that there is no report of ABC in NOF in the extremity in English literatures. The genetic abnormality has been reported in primary ABC. On the other hand, NOF is not a true neoplasm, and the genetic mechanism is not unknown. Therefore, the current case of ABC in NOF would suggest unusually aspect of NOF and may help to understand the mechanism of NOF. Besides
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Sincerely yours,

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