Reviewer's report

Title: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for primary sternal osteomyelitis.

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Major
1. Should specifically delineate the educational message of "the title of this article", especially about hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) and primary sternum osteomyelitis (PSO).

2. The authors could have more discussions of HBOT for PSO if the authors consider HBOT for PSO is very important.

Minor
1. Legends of figures were not clearly interpreted.
2. The references were not formatted.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests