Reviewer's report

Title: Osteoporosis resulting from acute lymphoblastic leukemia in a 7-year-old male: a case report

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Reviewer: Soetjiningsih Budiarsa

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

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?: Yes

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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1. The differential diagnosis of the symptoms must be explained.
2. The pathogenesis of osteoporosis as an early manifestation of ALL must be explained, because in the first examination of the peripheral blood smear was in normal limit, but on bone marrow aspiration the results was revealed ALL.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests