Author's response to reviews

Title: Non-infections osteomyelitis of the mandible of a young female: a case report

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Dear Editor,

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Thank you very much for the excellent review performed again by excellent reviewers. The small issues to be changed has been performed, see below. All changes with track-change. Thank you for accepting the paper for publication.

Best regards

Peter Schwarz

Reviewer 1

Comments to authors:
The authors have revised the case report appropriately. I have a small additional suggestion and that is to ask if the authors might include information on measurements of ESR and/or CRP if available in this case. It would be especially interesting if the measurements had been made before and after treatment with bisphosphonate but even if single measurements had been made that would be of interest.

Response: Thank you for your excellent suggestion. CRP now included

Reviewer 2.

- General comments
  Isolated osteomyelitis of the mandible without SAPHO syndrome is rare but classical.
- Minors comments:
  In Introduction: “In the case and review by Chun it was concluded that clinicians caring for children should be familiar with CRMO, ..” remove on “c”
  In discussion: “Even though the the patient was young, we chose the most potent bisphosphonate …. ” Remove a “the”

Response: We do agree and have changed the manuscript accordingly.