Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: marie-Hélène vieillard

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Isolated osteomyelitis of the mandibule without SAPHO syndrome is rare but classical.

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?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

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:

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

In case report: use Z-score for BMD

Quality of written English: Acceptable