Reviewer's report

Title: Arthroscopic resection of multiple ossifying tumors in the infrapatellar fat pad

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Although you emphasize the importance of differential diagnosis including malignant tumors, etc.; it's necessary to present contrast MR imaging and thallium scintigraphy, etc. if malignant diseases are also suspected.

We have experienced similar cases in the past and feel this case isn't so rare. If you mention that synovial osteochondroma rarely arises in the infrapatellar fat pad, please quote past reports concerning the intra-articular occurrence sites of synovial osteochondroma.

Regarding the intra-operative findings, can we assume that no ossifying lesions were found in any other intra-articular sites? In addition, please mention whether the extraction of major ossifying lesions was carried out en bloc or piece by piece.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable