Author’s response to reviews

Title: Primary hyperparathyroidism presenting as a brown tumor in the Mandible: A case report

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Maria Laura Tanda (Reviewer 1): The clinical case is well described and is provided with a good and complete iconography. The discussion is rather poor but sufficient. It would be appreciated if the authors argued the pros and cons of a more extensive serum calcium screening in the general population or in all cases of bone lesions as a first level examination. For me, even if the manuscript does not present particular news on the subject, it is suitable for publication.

Reply:
As the reviewer suggested, we have made some improvements and added this point in the Discussion and Conclusions part on page 5 (lines 11–16).

Giulio Mengozzi (Reviewer 2): The reported case is representative of a very rare presentation for a quite frequent disease, suggesting the need to widen testing for primary hyperparathyroidism in clinical conditions associated with bone changes.

Reply:
We appreciate the reviewer’s comments, and have made some language writing corrections in the revised manuscript.