Reviewer’s report

Title: Craniofacial fibrous dysplasia associated with McCune-Albright syndrome: Challenges in diagnosis and treatment: Case reports

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REVISION ASSESSMENT FROM THE ACADEMIC PEER REVIEWER:

Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution?

No

Reviewer comments: The authors have significantly improved the manuscript. But few queries have not been addressed well.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The radio-graphic investigation carried out is not written in an updated way. The report of CT scan needs to written in an expert way. Further the physical examination needs to be written well in context of evaluation of endocrine glands and its effects seen.

There are few more recommendations mentioned below so as to improve the manuscript potential:

The care description of both the cases is very brief especially the description of the extent of the lesion on radio graphs especially CT scan.

The authors can take help regarding the CT scan findings from the below mentioned article:

In case 1:

a) Please do mention whether patient consulted any physician or doctor for this problem? If yes, then what was the steps taken by the patient or what was recommended by the doctor?

b) If possible please add pertinent photographs of the patient reveling irregular skin pigmentation on the right side of the chest and back.

Please add the figure number in parenthesis in the corresponding text.

In case 1, the authors have described the case in terms of clinical appearance. But no emphasis is being given to medical examination in terms of endocrine glands except pubic hairs and enlarged breasts. Please do mention all the other signs and symptoms like vaginal bleeding etc.

Further the authors have mentioned about the histopathological examination being done in case 1. Please mention that Which site was chosen and what was the histopathology features. Was the level of cortisol or other growth hormones normal?

In case 2:

a) Please do mention whether patient consulted any physician or doctor for this problem? If yes, then what was the steps taken by the patient or what was recommended by the doctor? What was the physician's inference when the patient suffered from fracture?

The legends of the figures must be more detailed.

The references can be increased.

Photographs of cafe au lait spots can be added.

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Yes

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