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Title: Surgical Management of A Giant Sternal Chondromyxoid Fibroma: A Case Report

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our manuscript entitled “Surgical Management of A Giant Sternal Chondromyxoid Fibroma: A Case Report” to Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. The results presented in this paper have not been published previously elsewhere.

The manuscript contains our initial experience with the reconstruction of the anterior chest wall after the resection of a giant sternal chondromyxoid fibroma using an individual-specific stainless steel plate. We found that the early result was good since it is patient-specific, strong enough to protect the introthoracic cavity, and easy to adapt to the shape of the chest. However, the movement of the chest wall and sternoclavicular joints must be considered during the reconstruction surgery, since it may lead to the fracture of the plate. We think it is interesting and potentially important work and hope that it will be interesting to readers of Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Each author had substantial contribution to the conception and design, acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data. There are no potential conflicts exist with any of the authors with this publication.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

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