Author’s response to reviews

Title: Unusual pathological fracture of the clavicle revealing primary hyperparathyroidism: a case report

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Dear Reviewers,

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?

I changed the introduction to explain the importance of the case.

Please add references to the introduction section:

Two references were added to the introduction.

Please avoid using long sentences:

I tried to be more concise

Case presentation:

Please improve the language and avoid grammatical errors:

The text has been corrected by an English teacher
The case presentation needs to be more organized. History followed by exam followed by investigations:

I corrected the case presentation plan

Please mention the role of scintigraphy more clearly:

the bone scintigraphy oriented the diagnosis to a metabolic bone disease

Any long term follow up did the fractures heal well?

Unfortunately we don't have the follow up of fractures

What were the labs hypercalcemia???

Serum calcium level of 3.8 mmol/l (corrected range: 2.15–2.60)

Discussion

I tried to be more precise, I added the table of all the skeletal anomalies sec to hyperparathyroidism and a literature review for similar cases

Thanks

Best wishes,