

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Pediatric Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJPR_104808</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Infantile sternal tuberculosis: A case report</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case study</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>The manuscript describes a case of sternal tuberculosis in a teenager. The lesion itself is vastly reported in the literature in the adult population, being more uncommon in the paediatric population. With that sad, this paper shed light in an uncommon symptom.</p> <p>Title: The reviewer has major doubts if a teenager can be considered an infant. By some definitions, an infant is a human being with less than one year old. This concern is valid to the discussion and conclusions since the authors set their ideas on the infant part.</p> <p>The subsections are adequate as well as the abstract.</p> <p>Is a scientifically correct case report. The clinical situation during the diagnosis is well described. However, in the abstract, the authors described the treatment as surgical debridement + quadruple antibiotic therapy and, in the case presentation, they described a sternal biopsy + pharmacological therapy. As a suggestion to avoid misinterpretations, authors could change the abstract to add that the surgical debridement was performed during the biopsy. In figure 3, the CT images are very different from each other. Besides, the surgical procedure should be more detailed to enrich the manuscript.</p> <p>If it is possible, add a clearer image of the lung and identify which image is which in the caption (left/right, A and B).</p> <p>Other major improvement would be some images after the therapy, clinically, as well as radiographically.</p> <p>CARE guidelines can help the authors to improve the manuscript in general.</p> <p>References: Recent. However, their citation style should be standardized.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Moderate language revisions are necessary.</p>	
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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>            Authors <b>MUST</b> disclose that the patient's parents (tutors) agreed with the treatment, images and publication.</p>	

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