



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Pediatric Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJPR_46024
Title of the Manuscript:	Acute osteomyelitis of the posterior column of the acetabulum: About a case
Type of the Article	Case report

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The author describes a case of infection of the pelvic region.</p> <p>About the history: there is no information about time of symptoms and history of exercises.</p> <p>About the diagnosis: there is no information about synovial fluid and bone sample; it's not possible to say that was a case of "acute osteomyelitis of the posterior column with soft tissue and reactive arthritis". It could be a case of pyomyositis extending to septic arthritis and osteomyelitis.</p> <p>About the treatment: the antimicrobial regimen should be explained, as well as the no need of surgical procedure.</p> <p>About the discussion: in the first 2 paragraphs the author put together incidence and prognosis (in these paragraphs the text is identical to the conclusion in reference #6) and in the 4th paragraph there is a misunderstanding about empirical therapy.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Figure 4 is not an X-ray.</p> <p>Figure 5 is not an MRI.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>In my opinion the author could describe this interesting case focusing the discussion on the routes of infection of the hip and the difficulty of the diagnosis.</p> <p>See: Amari and Yokoi. Pyomyositis extending to septic arthritis. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics B 2014, 23:55-58</p>	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>The author does not describe ethical approval from their committee.</p>	

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