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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	Good paper, but lacks the most important part which is the heritable bone diseases and mainly connective tissue disorders. For instance, children with osteogenesis imperfecta type V (the most prominent lesions are the interosseous ossification of the forearms). In addition most of the sclerotic bone disorders can lead to heterogenic ossification, particularly in association with trauma. Clinicians need to read the clinical phenotype of every single patient (the clinical sign is not a sign if you can not read it).The generalized notion that heritable bone disorders are rare is in fact untrue. The severe types are rare, but the mild and moderate are so frequent. Early senile ankyloses and heterogenic ossification is a well known lesions (Forestier disease resembling DISH syndrome in elderly) are seen accompanying a long list of syndromic entities. Therefore, any plan for proper management should be based on the clinical and radiological phenotypic characterization i.e etiology understanding.	Thank you for the comments and feedback. We initially decided to focus on the molecular pathways that make HO possible, but the reviewer correctly state certain diseases present with HO at the elbow typically that must be included. We have updated our discussion section to expand on genetic and heritable diseases that may manifest with HO of the elbow in clinic.
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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)
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