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Letter on the article “A rare tumour of the neck in a child”



Dear Editor,

We read with great interest the case report titled “A rare tumour of the neck in a child” authored by A. Ghribi published in the 2016 issue of *European Annals of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Diseases*. In this case report, “A 15-month-old male infant, with lipoblastoma of the left neck” was described [1].

Herein we demanded a correction, in case your readers may be misled by the two important technical problems. Firstly, the planes of T1W images on Fig. 1a and b were coronal and falsely written as a sagittal. Accordingly, the word “sagittal” should be changed with “coronal” on figure legend. Another technical problem was related with the description of the lesion on response section. In the sentence “hyperintense on T2 with heterogeneous gadolinium enhancement (Fig. 1b).” the explanation is a little bit hazy. It looks like they looked at a T2W images after giving contrast media. As you already well know that the assessment of contrast enhancement can only be possible with T1W images. The sentence should be rephrased to give exact message that a lesion was hyperintense on T2W images and enhancing on T1W images after injection of contrast medium. Although the detection and characterization of lesion were made with imaging techniques, we unfortunately recognized that there is no radiologist among authors of this well-written and highly scientific paper. We think that not having a radiologist among these researchers may have caused this mistake.

To avoid any mistakes that can be made in terminology, the implication of the author(s) of all relevant section(s) contributing to the any degree of article would be more accurate and ethical method. To the best of our knowledge, the correction of above-mentioned technical points will prevent you to give a wrong message to your readers those usually are not radiologists.

Best regards.

Disclosure of interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interest.

Reference

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