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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author had a good idea and presented it instructively. However the list of the presented tumors, I'm afraid is not complete and may leave the reader with a false impression about those tumors. The present reviewer suggests the following tumors (or at least most of them) to be added to the paper Fibroma Fibrosarcoma Leiomyomas Leiomyosarcoma (LMS) Angiosarcoma (Hemangiosarcoma) Rhabdomyoma Rhabdomyosarcomas (Embryonal/Alveolar/Pleomorphic) Schwannoma (Neurilemmoma) Granular Cell Tumor, Neuroectodermal Type Malignant Schwannoma (Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor) Osteoma Osteosarcoma Chondroma Chondrosarcoma Synovial sarcoma Synovioma Lymphangiosarcoma; malignant hemangio-pericytoma Ewing's sarcoma; alveolar soft parts sarcoma; epithelioid sarcoma Angiosarcoma Another important issue: Diagnosis in a suspicious for malignancy tumor should never be left to imaging. All suspicious tumors should be biopsied. Please amend the wording properly



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Dear Author I congratulate you for selecting of the topic. However, I am wondering is this manuscript is the start for a series addressing MR imaging of soft-tissues tumors imaging approach or just a single article reviewing some of its determinant lesions. Whatever to which type it belongs, I think the aim of the work has to be shown up earlier so the reader understands where he/she is going to read. I think following a systematic approach addressing the different entities used to narrow the differential diagnosis when approaching a soft-tissue mass he/she is facing will be more interesting for the reader. So, I think using subtitles to emphasis on the point being discussed will be clearer. For example: comment on the margins of the lesion, type of signal intensity,...etc. this will be coinciding with the given title...: practical approach!!! I advise you to refer to the nice article by Wu JS and Hochman MG published in radiology journal 2009. Wu JS, Hochman MG. Soft-tissue tumors and tumorlike lesions: a systematic imaging approach. Radiology. 2009;253(2):297-316. On page 4; the sentence describing use of dynamic contrast gadolinium studies need to be rephrased to be clearer. Also, I referee you to the recent meta-analysis by Laviani to update the reference list: <http://www.dovepress.com/use-of-dynamic-contrast-enhanced-time-intensity-curve-shape-analysis-i-peer-reviewed-article-RMI> The case series figures presented are excellent examples. However, case-5 figure doesn't make sense from two points: (a) the title and running titles are addressing: Magnetic resonance imaging of soft-tissue tumors of the extremities: A practical Approach. However; this isn't the case. (b) The low attenuation value doesn't confidently translate into a simple fluid alone without a complementary US or MRI examinations in this case. I recommend adding its MR images to it to make sense. Again, my warm applause is paid to you. The selection of the manuscript topic is very good. My comments has to be taken in a friendly manner that aim to improve the manuscript,



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credit the author and improve the impact factor of the article and journal.
Regards, WJR reviewer