

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have read with interest the article by Cullari et al., recently published in the AAOT journal.<sup>1</sup> Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumors constitute, as the authors point out, an infrequent pathology.

We had the opportunity to identify a similar tumor of 2 cm in diameter in the popliteal fossa of a patient with osteomalacia. The size of the tumor and its successful removal allowed laboratory values to return to normal and made it possible to heal the patient's bone lesions without resorting to drug treatment (octreotide, burosumab, etc.). This case has been published.<sup>2</sup> We believe it is appropriate to mention it here, because that citation is not part of the references offered by Cullari et al.

Yours truly,

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