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Title: Lemierres syndrome and genetic polymorphisms : Case Report

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Reviewer : Anthony Gordon :

- We have the written consent from the mother. If the editors want a copy, we can mail it, but it is in French.
- The abbreviations in table 1 have been clarified.
- The identity of the individual SNPs essayed in some genes in table 1 have been clarified.
- The text have been modified as required (…Of course we have assayed a selection of previously reported SNPs, but many other potentially important reported candidate SNPs have not been examined...)
- TLR5 have been identified in table 1
- Page 6 second paragraph, the text have been modified as (Toll Like...)
- An incidence have been cited.
- Page 4, the CT-scan have been described as revealing fluid and not water.

Reviewer : Steven Opal

- Page 2 Abstract : the abbreviations have been written out. The phrase “17 years old girl” have been changed to “17 year old female”.
- Page 3 second paragraph : a “whooping cough” have been changed for a “paroxysmal severe cough” and “an erythematopultaceous pharyngitis” have been changed to “an acute pharyngitis”.
- Page 6: The phrase have been changed. *Fusobacterium* is capable of synthesizing Pilin. Pilin and type IV pili (monomer), may be one of the TLR5 triggers. To date, there is no scientific proof for this assertion.

- Page 10: The abbreviations have been clarified and written out.