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Thank you very much for considering our manuscript for publication after considering our response to referee’s comments (email Oct. 17, 2012). As suggested by the executive editor, we have included the following sentence in the manuscript:

"Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this Case report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal."

We have also checked spelling, grammar and style throughout the text. We have also included a new reference (reference number 34) which we consider it is adequate for our discussion.

In the figure 1, we have eliminated the information of subject 11 (the daughter of the sister of the index case), because we consider that it is not informative. The relevant part of this information is provided in the supplemental data.