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Title: Inherited KIF21A and PAX6 gene Mutations in A Boy with Congenital Fibrosis of Extraocular Muscles and Aniridia

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Dear Editors,

*KIF21A* gene mutations are identified as the cause of the typical congenital fibrosis of extraocular muscle (CFEOM1) and the *PAX6* gene mutations are regarded as the cause of congenital aniridia. In this study, we found a boy carrying both *KIF21A* and *PAX6* gene mutation. He inherited the phenotype of CFEOM from his mother and aniridia from his father. We think this is a very interesting story and would like to submit the manuscript, “Inherited KIF21A and PAX6 gene mutations in a child with Congenital Fibrosis of Extraocular Muscles and Aniridia” for consideration for publication as an article in the BMC Medical Genetics.

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