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Title: Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy and Charcot-Marie-Tooth Neuropathy 1A - Evidence for "double-trouble" Overlapping Syndromes

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Dear Dr. Sands, dear Editorial Board,

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript including the following changes:

1. ad 1 and 2 – The case report was exempt as part of the patient’s standard care, therefore no ethics approval was necessary. This is clarified in the Methods section.
2. ad 2 – In the Methods and Consent section, we implemented a detailed description of the patient’s informed written consent. He consented to all performed diagnostic analyses as part of a standard diagnostic work-up and care as well as the publication of his clinical data, images (clinical photographs, MRI, muscle biopsy) and videos. However, he preferred to have his face made unrecognizable on the photos. Additionally, his family members gave permission for publication of their medical histories. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal.
3. ad 2 – In order to keep the patient’s anonymity, Fig. 1 was revised and the patient’s face was made unrecognizable by image blurring.
4. We implemented a Methods section between the Background and Case presentation sections including short descriptions of the performed methods for clinical, MRI, muscle biopsy and genetic analyses as well as the patient’s consent information. The information on methods for MRI, muscle biopsy and genetic analyses were removed from each subpart of the Clinical presentation section.
5. Correction of the References section with double line spacing.

We hope that you will find the manuscript interesting and thank you for your time and consideration.

With best regards, sincerely yours,

Maggie Walter