Author's response to reviews

Title: A novel mutation in the SH3BP2 gene causes cherubism: case report

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Dear Ms. Hoffman,

Many thanks for your letter of October 17, 2006. We have revised the manuscript very carefully based on your suggestions and the Reviewer’s comments. The following are the details of how the paper has been revised.

1. We have added the sentences: “Such a histological feature can be distinguished from other giant cell-rich lesions as it has been found only in the jaws of patients with cherubism” (See page 3).
2. We have re-styled the manuscript as case report. The method section has been replaced by Case Presentation.
3. We have removed the reference of Quan et al. and added that of Anderson and McClendon.
4. We have also added the wording: “Written consent was also obtained from the patients and their relatives for publication of study” (See page 6).

I am now resubmitting the revised version for publication in BMC Medical Genetics. The evidence of written consent for publication will be sent to you by fax shortly.

Yours sincerely

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