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Thank you for the very helpful comments about this manuscript. In response to the request for confirmation that ethics approval and informed consent were obtained, I can confirm on behalf of all authors that this was the case. The manuscript has been amended to show this in the methods section as follows:

Clinical and family data was obtained from index cases during their routine clinical assessment. Additional family data, where necessary, was obtained from medical records with full written consent.

This study was approved by the Cambridge Central Research Ethics Committee (project number08/H0306/62) and registered for audit activity with Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.