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Dear Editor,

Please find attached our manuscript, Myhre et al., “Significance of the parkin and PINK1 gene in Jordanian families with incidences of young-onset and juvenile parkinsonism”, including a statement in the method section on informed consent including approval of the study.

Our research project was approved by the research ethics committee for research on human, headed by the dean of Medical School Jordan. An informed consent was obtained from each patient participated in the study in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration.

We apologize for the lacking statement. A statement that all blood samples were collected after gathering informed consent and approved by an ethics committee is now included in the methods using the following changes:

Corrected from:

“Genetic studies: DNA was collected from all available family members. Blood samples were collected on EDTA tubes after gathering informed consent from each participant in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration.”

Corrected to:

"Genetic studies: DNA was collected from all available family members. Blood samples were collected on EDTA tubes after gathering informed consent from each participant in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration and the project was approved by the research ethics committee for research on human, headed by the dean of Medical School Jordan."

Please contact me for future correspondence.

Sincerely,
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