Author's response to reviews

Title: The significance of ophthalmologic evaluation in the early diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism (iem): the Cretan experience.

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Thank you for your e-mail dated 18 September and your consideration for publicatix of our manuscript "Ocular findings as a part of a selective screening for the inborn errors of metabolism: the Cretan experience".
The manuscript has been revised following the views expressed by the reviewer's report the changes, which have been made, are as follows.
Comment 1: The title has been changed as indicated.
Comment 2: Language editing was made throughout the manuscript including the specific points indicated.
Comment 3: In the abstract the sentence "the purpose of the study.......of IEM " was moved in the "Background".
Comment 4: The next two sentences were moved to a separate section entitled "Methods".
Comment 5: The rest of the discussion was named "Results".
Comment 6: In the main text in the results the mean and SD of the age has been added.
Comment 7: In tables 3 we mention "impossible collaboration for ERG".
In tables 2 we mention " ERG performed ".
Comment 8: The "Discussion" section has been shortened.

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