Reviewer's report

Title: Co-existence of Phenylketonuria and Fabry Disease on a 3 year-old boy: Case report

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The paper under review deals with a boy suffering from PKU and Fabry disease.

Comments:
Page 1:
Why do you write all authors with full first name except "G. Bonapace"?

Page 2:
"hypoidrosis" Do you mean "hypohidrosis"? What is about "hyperhidrosis (see Am J Clin Dermatol 2003; 4: 189-96)"
"symptoms appear ... group, ..." I doubt whether in each case symptoms appear in a non-specific manner. Better: may appear
In contrast to the authors, FD diagnosis is confirmed by enzyme analysis / genetic analysis; suspicion of FD is raised by certain clinical signs.

Page 3:
What does DHPR, AGA, EMA, tTG mean? Not every reader is familiar with these abbreviations.
Did you look for cutaneous markers of FD during your examination (see Arch Dermatol 2004; 140: 26-28)? Please inform the readers about your findings!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests' below.