Author's response to reviews

Title: Arthrogryposis in infancy, multidisciplinary approach. Case report.

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Re: Arthrogryposis in infancy, multidisciplinary approach. Case report.

Dear Sirs,

We would like to re-submit our manuscript entitled “Arthrogryposis in infancy, multidisciplinary approach. Case report.” for You to consider for publication in BMC Pediatrics. We have carefully analysed the reviewers comments and tried our best to improve our manuscript as to meet the standards of the journal.

The main shortcoming – pointed out by both reviewers – was the quality of our diagnosis. We have developed the issue and made appropriate additions in the article. All the other comments were addressed as follows:

Dr Esko Wiltshire

Major revisions:

Case report:

1. “Hbd” abbreviation was replaced by “weeks”
2. Additional explanations, comments and procedures taken were placed in the text
3. The names of vitamins (Femibion) and anti-convulsants (Phenobarbital) were placed in the article

Management:

1. Extra lines about the use of ultrasound were added to the paragraph “Rehabilitation”

Discussion:
1. The final paragraph was removed as not relevant

Figures:
1. Unnecessary figures were removed

Minor revisions / other comments:

The article has been proof-read to correct the quality of the language.

Dr Andrew J. Sidebottom

1. The term “Micro-retrognathia” was replaced by Retrognathia and Micrognathia.
2. As stated in the review there was no evidence that retrognathia caused airway compromise. We found airways compromise as a result of general poor condition of the child, however retrognathia was taken under consideration as one of the symptoms of ACM.
3. Additional explanations, comments and procedures taken were placed in the article. As stated in the article, we do not exclude the possibility of CP to be diagnosed in the future, furthermore we think that this child is in the group of high risk for CP, however tests undertook during the examinations as described in the current version of the article confirmed ACM.

Editor’s comment:

The manuscript has been checked by a fluent English speaking professional.

Yours faithfully,

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