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To Dr Peter C Hindmarsh

Thank you for reviewing our paper and for your positive comment.

We agree with your comment about the recent GPR54 patient. We have removed the corresponding sentence and reference from the Introduction, and retained them only in the last part of the first paragraph of the Discussion.
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To Dr Anastasios Papadimitriou
Thank you for reviewing our paper.

Major Compulsory Revisions
We wish to retain the percentages corresponding to each limit: “The age at menarche of the mothers was < 10 years in 4% and < 11 years in 27% of cases”. As indicated at the end of the Discussion, de Vries et al used a limit of 10 years at menarche to define familial puberty, but they suggest that some familial cases are missed by excluding patients with pubertal onset between 8 and 10 years, and then age at menarche between 10 and 12 years.
As you suggest, the cut-off value for uterine length has been changed in 35 mm. This change did not modify the percentages.
Similarly, we have added a note below Table 2 “Patients 1 and 4 were treated because of progression of their puberty”.
As you suggest, the Results now contain the statement “while their bone age advance was similar”. We did not analyse the target height.

Minor essential revisions
“Pathologic” has been changed to “Precocious”.
Progress to CPP has been changed in “have early puberty”.
Figure 1: “Isolated” has been removed.

Discretionary revisions
American is indicated in the Introduction with the reference. In the Discussion, we wish to retain the formulation of the cited author.
The English language has been corrected by Dr Parkes.