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Title: Quality of Life (QoL) assessment in a cohort of Phenylketonuria patients

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Dears Prof. Latkin,

Herewith, I would like to submit the manuscript titled “Quality of Life (QoL) assessment in a cohort of Phenylketonuria patients”.

Quality of life (QoL) is becoming an important issue in inborn errors of metabolism. PKU is the most frequent one which usually requires a dietary treatment. Since 1999, BH₄ is an alternative pharmacologic treatment for a group of PKU patients. Here, we report our study, with WHOQOL-100 tool, to investigate BH₄ - responsive PKU patients in long-term treatment with BH₄ (up to 11 years).

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As the author responsible for correspondence regarding the article, as well as for communications among authors with regard to revisions and approval of proofs, I appreciate the Journal’s consideration of this article and welcome comments.

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