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Dear Dr. Grivas,

Thank you very much for your e-mail regarding our manuscript entitled “Cauda equina compression in an achondroplastic dwarf. Is complex anterior and posterior surgical intervention necessary?”

The manuscript has been revised according to your suggestions. More specifically:

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