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Dear Sir,

RE: CHILDHOOD AUTISM IN A 13 YEAR OLD BOY WITH OCULOCUTANEOUS ALBINISM: A CASE REPORT

Many thanks for the comments of the Reviewers.

Adjustments have been made to the manuscript based on the comments of the Reviewers. The following changes were effected:

Reviewer 1 (Suad Kapetanovic);

- The ethnicity of the patient has been stated under Introduction sub-heading.

- Childhood autism core-symptoms and prevalence have been included under ‘Discussion’ heading. This has led to inclusion of two additional literatures in the Reference section. The numerical order of the References list has also changed following the introduction of the two additional literatures in the References.

- Examination of the patient’s Central Nervous System (CNS) revealed no vision or hearing impairment. This has been clarified under ‘Physical Examination and Psychological Investigation’ sub-heading.

- To the best of knowledge of the authors, we are not aware of any documented evidence that parents with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders are more likely to abandon their children than non-autistic parents. This would worth a further investigation. However, there was no other child with autistic disorder in the destitute home aside the patient.
Reviewer 2 (Ann E. Maloney);

- Clarifications have been made to the mental status examination of the patient on attention and motor abnormality.

- Other corrections pointed out concerning phrasing of sentences and punctuations have been effected on a line-by-line basis.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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