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We are sending the revised article “Incontinentia pigmenti importance of the diagnosis” to the JMCR and possible publication.

Revisor: NIRANJAN KUMAR
Comments to authors:

1. The language needs attention by an expert;
The manuscript has been carefully revised by a native English speaking person.

2. Introduction and discussion sections can be modified to justify the title and purpose of the manuscript;
Corrected as suggested.

3. Authors have not provided details of skin, eye and CNS examinations;
All information provided by patients and physicians were written. The patient had a discrete problem in eyes and CNS.

4. Were histopathology examination and genetic studies done?
No histopathology examination and genetic studies were done.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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Reviewer: PRIYANSHI RITWIK

Has the case been reported coherently?: No
Comments to authors:

It would be worthwhile to list all the missing teeth (clinical and radiographic). I think this will bolster the clinical value of this case report. It will also be valuable to add copies of maxillary and mandibular anterior intraoral periapical x-rays; these are the regions which show lack of diagnostic details on the Panorex (as is the case with most analog Panorexes).
Corrected as suggested.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
The manuscript has been carefully revised by a native English speaking person.

We would like to thank reviewers NIRANJAN KUMAR and PRIYANSHI RITWIK for the suggestions which helped improve our manuscript.
We hope that the paper will now be considered acceptable for publication and we will be waiting an answer as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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