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Title: Use of near-infrared light to reduce symptoms associated with Restless Legs Syndrome: a case report

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Enclosed is the revised submission of my case report, titled “Use of near-infrared light to reduce symptoms associated with Restless Legs Syndrome: a case report” for your consideration. This is the first case report showing evidence that infrared light therapy could become a new drug-free treatment option for patients suffering from this neuro-sensory disease – an important piece of information for about 10% of the American population.

While this report does not explain the mechanism behind the treatment, further research into the relationship between RLS and nitric oxide might significantly advance our understanding of this pathology.

The following formatting changes were performed: the title was changed, the abstract’s structure was changed and a conclusion section was added at the end of the report. In addition, a figure title and legend section was added after the reference list.

I was also asked to confirm whether my patient was enrolled in a randomized controlled trial. While the answer is affirmative, Brigham Young University is not affiliated with any of the registries you mentioned in your letter. Therefore, I cannot give you a registration number.

Thank you for your time and consideration; I look forward hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ulrike H. Mitchell