Author’s response to reviews

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Covering letter

Dear Editor of the JMCR

The manuscript: "Identification of a novel de novo mutation in the NIPBL gene in an Iranian patient with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome: a case report", MS: 9582203535278266

Was changed as follow:

1) Abstract:
   a. The gene name SMC1 was corrected.
   b. The phrase *are responsible* was replaced with *have been identified*.
   c. The phrase *presumably* was added in the first paragraph of the conclusion.
   d. line 8 - height was replaced to length.

2) Introduction
   a. The correct name *NIPBL* was used in the last sentence.
   b. Line 4 - estimated prevalence was changed to 1.6 - 2.2 per 100.000 births (Barisic et al 2008).

3) Declaration of competing interests was corrected.

4) Figures
   a. Better images of the patient’s hand were added.
   b. The facial image was added without black strip.
   c. Figure legends were checked.

5) Case presentation
   a. Line 8 - cryptorchidism was corrected.
b. Line 13 - length was corrected.
6) References were checked and rearranged.

Kind regards

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