Reviewer's report

Title: Primary growth hormone resistance: A case report and unusual syndrome presentation

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: No

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

- General comments:
  
The general information about the condition should be included in the introduction and the authors should explain why this case is presented. In discussion, they should discuss how their case relates to the current literature.

- Revisions necessary for publication:
  
  1. There are some abbreviations in this manuscript without definitions. The abbreviations in the text should be defined in the text where first used, or a list of abbreviations should be provided.
2. There are 20 references, which are more than 15, in contrast to the instructions for authors of this journal. The number of references should be limited to 15.

3. The particular reference for the R217X mutation should be cited in such a case report and the authors should compare their case with the previous cases with this particular mutation.

4. Both in the “abstract” and “clinical case” parts the authors use phrases containing “…homozygous carrier of the R217X mutation…” In genetics, “carrier” means an individual that carries one gene for a particular recessive trait instead of an individual who is homozygous for it. Those parts should be changed using correct terms.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'. 