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Title: Bardet-Biedl Syndrome with end stage kidney disease at an early age: a case report

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Dear Editors,
First of all, I would like to thank to the reviewers. In this version we tried to accomplish all their queries.
First, in the case report section we described the presentation of the index case. Also, a family pedigree with the haplotype figure was added, as suggested. In the discussion section we explained shortly the ciliary origins of kidney disease in BBS. We re-evaluate the references according to the journal's rules. We removed the unnecessary figures. We also explained why do we not have antenatal data regarding the patient's kidneys, as far as the ultrasonography was not performed during the pregnancy. The absence of genetic definite diagnosis is a question of time, we explained in the text why it takes so long to have the results ready and the main point of our article is that the diagnosis is established first on the clinical basis, in disorders such as ciliopathies or other rare diseases.