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Comments from Science Editorial Office:
1. The abstract is not formatted correctly and should be in 'introduction', 'case presentation' (including the age, sex and ethnicity of each patient, their condition and treatment) and 'conclusion'.
Response: The abstract is modified in format as ‘introduction’, ‘case presentation’, and ‘conclusion’ with all the information required (including the age, sex and ethnicity of each patient, their condition and treatment).

2. The statement of consent appears under the heading 'Ethical Approval'. This heading should be 'Consent' and it should appear above the section on Competing Interests.
Response: The heading is corrected to ‘Consent’, and the statement of consent is adjusted above the section on ‘Competing Interests’.

3. Since the patients in this case are minors, consent should be obtained from the parents.
Response: Written informed consent was obtained from the patient(s) with their parents’ witness and consent. Though the patients are minors, it is also very important to get their consent by themselves. We also get the parents’ consent as witness to ensure the wellbeing of the patients.

4. Figure 1 contains some text which should be removed. The date of consultation is included mid-way through the scan and in the upper left hand corner and the lower right hand corner. Please also remove the Chinese text at the bottom of the image.
Response: All the Chinese texts are removed in the image.