Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of GH replacement therapy in a boy with Dent's disease

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Reviewer: Craig Langman

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

If other, please specify:

the abstract conclusion should be revised to be less negative, as the patient did well!

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors are congratulated on reporting on a rare disease and even rarer, reports of growth and development. They need to expand the discussion of the disorder, Dents Disease, to include the OCRL mutations that may be phenotypically similar to those of the CLCN5 gene mutations too.

The abstract conclusion is too negative, and should be revised to note the successful result in this case, but that more data are needed of course.
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.