Author's response to reviews

Title: Gilles de la Tourette syndrome in a patient with 47(XXX) syndrome: a case report

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Dear colleagues,

thanks for evaluating our manuscript.

As requested by the Editorial Office, we have added patient’s ethnicity both in the abstract and in the case presentation section.

We thank dr. Schaller for his appreciation of our paper.

We also thank dr. Cavanna for giving interesting suggestions, which we have followed in revising our paper.

We have asked a mother-tongue colleague to revise the English, as suggested.

S1: improve discussion about TS presentation.
A1: we have improved this point, adding a more detailed tic list. Since however both the patient and her parents didn't see tics as a relevant problem, they refused a more complete evaluation of this symptom.

S2: extensive literature on learning disabilities and on executive dysfunction in patients with TS are overlooked
A2: we have improved this point, adding references on these topics.

S3: findings presented in Table 1 are not adequately discussed.
A3: we have improved the discussion of these findings, mainly in light of literature concerning S2.

S4: most of the text in the Conclusion section should be part of the Discussion section.
A4: we have changed this, following however journal's guidelines for authors.

S5: Tourette syndrome, Gilles de la Tourette’s syndrome and TS are used for the same disturb.
A5: this was corrected.
S6: references 9 and 14 are the same.
A6: this was corrected.

Hoping that this revised version of our paper can be accepted, I thank you for the quickness of the answer.

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