Author's response to reviews

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There is manuscript entitled: Anemia secondary to valproic acid therapy in a 13-year boy: a case report.

Responses to Reviewers’ comments:

I. Andrea Domenico Pratico:

1. In the presentation of the clinical case the patient history before the episode of anemia was shortened.
2. A figure of bone marrow biopsy was included.
3. In the section of laboratory test it was explained that valproic acid was suspended slowly.
4. The table showing the increase of hemoglobin related to the suspension of the valproic acid was attached.
5. In the discussion the literature rates of valproic acid adverse effects were presented.
6. In the discussion it was explained, that other authors presented patients with severe abnormalities in bone marrow, while we present minor changes what resulted in macrocytic anemia.
7. The manuscript was re-read and re-wrote with the help of the native English speaker.
8. Additional references were included.

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1. In the case presentation a table with laboratory findings was attached
2. The information that adhesion to the treatment was 100% was added.
3. In the discussion the literature rates of valproic acid adverse effects were presented
4. In the discussion it was explained that there is no influence of Loratadinum on anemia.
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We would like to thank Reviewers for their excellent comments and for the opportunity to strengthen our manuscript.