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Professor Michael Kidd AM
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Dear Professor,

Submission of the revised manuscript (ID: 4736982345727250) entitled “A 120 kb microdeletion of 16p13.3 in a young girl with Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome detected by oligonucleotide-based array CGH: a case report”

Attached herewith is a copy of the revised manuscript (ID: 4736982345727250) for your kind perusal. Please find the corrections in the red-coloured text. Corrections have been made as follow:

1. There is some technical error in the MLPA experiment earlier due to the quality of the MLPA-PCR product. We have repeated the experiment and it showed a de novo hemizygous deletion of exons 6 - 31 of the CREBBP gene which is consistence with the aCGH finding. Detailed MLPA result can be found in the uploaded additional materials.

2. The TRAP1 gene has been well discussed in the manuscript and a hypothesis has been made.

3. We have tried to improve the discussion part.

As such, again we do hope that due consideration will be given to publish the manuscript in your esteem journal. Thank you very much and we look forward to receive a favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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