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Title: Deletion of REXO1L1 locus in a patient with malabsorption syndrome, growth retardation, and dysmorphic features: a novel recognizable microdeletion syndrome?

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Dear Editor,

we changed the manuscript according to received comments.

1. We added the sentence “Research carried out on patient’s fibroblasts was performed in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html) and received the approval of the ethics committee of Policlinico Tor Vergata (153/08).” in the Method section.

2. We added the sentence “Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this case report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal. Permission to publish the patient's photo was not granted.” in the Consent section.

3. We included the CARE checklist as an additional file.

Best regards
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