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Title: A new case of de novo 6q24.2-q25.2 deletion on paternal chromosome 6 with growth hormone deficiency: a twelve-year follow-up and literature review

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Dear Editor,

we would like to re-submit the article MS: 2140119309133667 “A new case of de novo 6q24.2-q25.2 Deletion on Paternal Chromosome 6 with GH Deficiency: twelve years follow-up and literature review”, revised and modified according to the Editor’ suggestions.

First of all, we would like to thank the Editor for the kind appreciation of the manuscript and also for their helpful comments and criticisms. We modified the manuscript according to these suggestions and we hope that we did it properly.

We have created this point-by-point list of corrections according to the Editor’ comments.

Editor’s request:
The authors have incorporated all the suggested edits kindly made by the reviewers.

However, I would suggest the following:

1. I have carefully reviewed this manuscript as well and now that I can see the face of the proband with more detail I do not agree with the statement that the proband has a Silver-Russell-like phenotype based on the features that I can see. I would remove that from the title and the text. The authors may elect to state that this subjects is affected with microsomia or hyposomia but not with a Silver-Russell-like phenotype. That can be misleading.

We thank the Editor for the suggestions. We have deleted the term Silver-Russell-like phenotype from the title and the text as for Editor’ suggestions.
2. Please provide the correct email address for Dr Leopoldo Zelante.

We are sorry for the mistake. We have corrected the email of dr Leopoldo Zelante.