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Please make some corrections in pedigree like indicating the proband by using P.

Please indicate the age of the patients in the pedigree itself.

Please use HGVS sequence variation nomenclature throughout.

It would be better if the following sentences are edited:

Line 34 on page 3

Line 2 page 9: Sentence reconstruction

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Page 13: Anand et al should be written in place of Anand.

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