Author’s response to reviews

Title: COL6A1 Mutation Leading to Bethlem Myopathy with Recurrent Hematuria: A Case Report

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Dear Editor:

With reference to your decision letter about our manuscript entitled " COL6A1 Mutation Leading to Bethlem Myopathy with Recurrent Hematuria: A Case Report " (NURL-D-18-00403R2).

The authors wish to thank the editors and reviewers for sparing their valuable time in reviewing our manuscript and also their very constructive suggestions. We have undertaken the revision and our responses to comments are given below.

We are thankful for giving us such a kind opportunity to revise manuscript for publication in your esteemed journal. In addition, we wish to thank you for your prompt response, and sparing your valuable time and resources to review our manuscript. It will be highly appreciated if you can kindly review and accept our manuscript.

with best regards
Sincerely,

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Responses to comments

Assistant Editor Comments:
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In the section 'Consent for Publication', please state whether the informed consent obtained was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.
Response: Written informed consent has been obtained and stated in revised manuscript.

2. Declarations
Please reorder your declarations in the following order;
Ethics approval and consent to participate
Consent for publication
Availability of data and material
Competing interests
Funding
Authors' contributions
Acknowledgements

Response: We reordered the declarations in the right order.

3. Acknowledgements

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If there are no acknowledgements, please state “Not applicable”.

Response: We have stated “Not applicable” in the Acknowledgements section in revised manuscript.

4. Headings

Please add an 'Additional Files' and 'Figure Legends' heading to the corresponding lists.

Response: The 'Additional Files' and 'Figure Legends' headings have been added to the corresponding lists in revised manuscript.

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Response: The CARE checklist has been removed.

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Response: Track changes have been turned off in the manuscript.

Thank you for your useful comments and suggestions on our manuscript.

Edvard Ehler, M.D., Ph.D. (Reviewer 1):

The clinical facts and EMG were added, English improved.
Response: Thank you again for taking time to review our manuscript.

Anne Güttches (Reviewer 2):

The manuscript has improved a lot, and is now ready for publication.

I have just one suggestion before publication: on page 3 l. 52, please add: "After Treatment with idebenone 30mg daily for 10 days, the hematuria healed, …"

Response: This statement has been added to revised manuscript.

The authors wish to thank you again for your constructive suggestions.