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Title: A Novel ISCA2 variant responsible for an early-onset neurodegenerative mitochondrial disorder: a case report of Multiple Mitochondrial Dysfunctions Syndrome 4

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Dear editor;

Thank you very much for your clarification and valuable comments. We edited the manuscript text based on your comments and corrected one of the figures. The list of all applied changes are as following:

1. On the first page, in the article title, “mutation” was changed to “variant”.

2. According to the reanalysis of the whole exome sequencing data in the major revision process, we have used the updated version of MySQL. Thus, “MySQL 5.7” has been changed to “MySQL 8.0”, in the “In-Silico bioinformatics analysis” section, line 22, page 5.

3. In the “Discussion and Conclusions” section, line 21, page 5, “7 patients of 5 consanguineous families” was changed to “6 patients of 5 consanguineous families”.

4. “Abbreviations” section was moved to the before of “Declarations”.

5. In the “Declarations” section, page 7, “Funding” section was added, ethical consent statement for blood sampling and genetic test was updated and also “Declarations” components were reordered based on BioMed Central's editorial policies.

6. In figure 2, the “67206” was changed to “67205”.

The updated clear files has been submitted to the journal. We hope that everything is clear. Please let us if you still need any further information.