Author's response to reviews

Title: Severe Persistent Unremitting Dermatitis, Chronic Diarrhea and Hypoalbuminemia in a Child; Hartnup Disease in Setting of Celiac Disease

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Dear Peter O'Donovan

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We have revised our manuscript per the reviewers’ requests and hope that it will now be acceptable for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

Reviewer’s report #1:

1- It is nor clear whether the patients had refractory celiac disease, because the symptoms improved after niacin treatment. Was that a misdiagnosis of refractory celiac disease?
   There was a suspicion of refractory celiac disease. The phrase was changed to (for the suspicion of refractory CD) line 57

2- Was rich protein diet also administered?
   Yes this was mentioned in the text line 51 (Patient was started on nasogastric tube feeding with high-protein)

3- In the background of the Hurtnup disease lack the incidence of disease
   The international incidence of the disease was added in the text in line 78.

4- A table describing dermatological presentations among exfoliative erythema, dermatitis herpetiformis and Hurtnup disease could be useful
   The dermatological description of dermatitis herpetiformis and Hartnup disease was discussed in the text. Exfoliative erythema is a non specific descriptive term. I don't think making a table describing a two diseases will be helpful

5- Typing errors in text and references are present
   Typing errors were corrected

Reviewer’s report #2:

I suggest to review references, that contains a few mistypings, and to not insert them into the abstract but only into the main text
   The references were reviewed and corrected

Regards
Dr. Mutaz Sultan