Author's response to reviews

Title:A unique phenotype in a patient with a rare triplication of the 22q11.2 region and new clinical insights of the 22q11.2 microduplication syndrome: a report of two cases

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Dear Doctor Nawsheen Boodhun,

Executive Editor of BMC Pediatrics

It is with great pleasure that I am resubmitting to BMC Pediatrics the re-revised manuscript “A unique phenotype in a patient with a rare triplication of the 22q11.2 region and new clinical insights of the 22q11.2 microduplication syndrome: a report of two cases” (MS: 2042602960148469) by Sara O. Vaz, Renato Pires, Luis M. Pires, Isabel M. Carreira, Rui Anjos, Paula Maciel and myself. Moreover, I am also submitting the revised version of the CARE checklist.

Please note that:
- the Reviewer (Dr. Heather McDermid) referred that all of her concerns have been addressed
- the comments from the Editor were very helpful and we addressed them in a point-by-point response
- the change made from the previous version of the manuscript is highlighted in blue in the re-revised version.

I appreciated the Reviewers’ work and hope that this manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

Kind regards,

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Answers to the Editor

Comments  Author’s corrections

☐ The Editor refers “Before we proceed to provisional acceptance, could you check that the CARE checklist corresponds to the most recent version of the manuscript please? For example, in the current version, it is stated that four patients are described in the manuscript title at the bottom of the checklist.” We proceeded accordingly, updating the CARE checklist in a new attached file (MS 2042602960148469_CARE checklist_12aug2015). The changes made from the previous version of the CARE checklist are highlighted in blue in the revised version.

Minor Point

☐ The Editor states “please move the figure legends to appear after the reference list”. We appreciated this comment and proceeded accordingly (please see page 16).