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Title: High prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in children and adolescents with Williams-Beuren syndrome

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Dear Peter O'Donovan
Executive Editor

We are sending a manuscript entitled “High prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in children and adolescents with Williams-Beuren syndrome” by Daiji Takeuchi et al.

The report is being submitted for consideration for publication in BMC pediatrics. Neither the entire paper nor any of its contents have been accepted by any other journal nor is the paper being submitted to any other journal.

A high incidence of cardiovascular risk factors has been reported in adults with Williams-Beuren syndrome. However, the prevalence of these factors in children and adolescents with Williams-Beuren syndrome is unknown. We believe the paper may interest your readers in particular because our report firstly documents cardiovascular risk factors are frequently present from child in patients with Williams-Beuren syndrome.

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Thank you for considering our report.
Sincerely,
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