Reviewer’s report

Title: The Dunnigan-type of familial partial lipodystrophy in the adolescent girl - a case report

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The topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of BMC Pediatrics

Recommendation
Consider After Minor Changes

Comments
This is an interest case because of the young age of the patient, despite bring nothing new to previous publications.

1 – Please refer to “Dunnigan-type familial partial lipodystrophy [FPLD2], to emphasise the existence of different types of lipodystrophy, namely in the Background – page 3

2 - It is necessary to correct the prevalence - Estimated prevalence is of 1 in 200,000 people (Al-Shali KZ, Hegele RA. Laminopathies and atherosclerosis. Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol 2004; 24(9):1591-5.)

3 – Clarify the medical history of the mother and grandmother. The authors said, “because her mother and grandmother presented similar features”. Are there any metabolic abnormalities in the family members?

4 – Regarding laboratory results if it is available introduce androstenedione values

5 – Regarding table 1
5.1 - Correct Triglycerides instead of triglicerides
5.2 – Standardize the Units – The authors write “Bilirubin [mg/dl]” and “Lipids profile [mg/dL]”. Change all to mg/dL.