Reviewer's report

Title: "Crying without tears" in infancy. An early diagnostic sign-post of triple A (Allgrove) syndrome: two case reports.

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Both cases are well-known clinical variants of Triple A syndrome. In the paper, the Authors aimed to emphasize the significance of alacrima in such cases. The 2 cases were admitted to the hospital with non-ocular complaints and diagnosed as Triple A syndrome.

Therefore,

Where should we put the presence of alacrima in these patients? The paper describes the syndrome, but it does not mention what is given in the title.

Do the Authors believe that there was a delay for the diagnosis?

There is only report of mothers for alacrima or absence of tears. Were the patients examined by the ophthalmologists? How were the tear tests? What about the lacrimal glands, was there any imaging of them?

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