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Editor Comments

1. Please revise the language used in the Consent for publication subsection of the Declarations so that it is clear that both probands had consent provided for them by their parents and/or legal guardians. Currently, the statement reads so as to imply that only one child had consent provided for them.

   - The subsection under question has been re-framed as per suggestion in the re-revised MSS.

2. It is acknowledged that parents of the probands under study had undergone genetic testing. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate subsection of the Declarations, please clarify whether parents participating in genetic testing or any other study protocol provided their informed consent. Please further detail whether consent was obtained in written or verbal form.

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3. Please remove the CARE checklist from the file inventory, as it is no longer needed at this stage of the editorial process.

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