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Title: A novel elastin gene frameshift mutation in a Russian family with cutis laxa: a case report

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Authors report a novel mutation in ELN leading to dominant cutis laxa. The English needs to be extensively improved, for instance "No serious clinical signs of internal organs were noted" implies the patients did not have any internal organs, as opposed to no serious involvement of internal organs as observed in more severe forms of the disease.

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