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Dear Elizabeth Debney, Assistant Editor

We are very thankful to the editor and reviewers for the opportunity to prepare this essential revision our manuscript to BMC Endocrine Disorders. It is now presented fully revised, entitled: "Spontaneous Fertility and Variable Spectrum of Reproductive Phenotype in a Family with Adult-Onset X-Linked Adrenal Insufficiency Harboring a Novel DAX-1/NR0B1 Mutation" (BEND-D-19-00514R2) by Cerutti et al.

We appreciate the thoughtful critiques from Endocrine Disorders reviewers and found their questions and suggestions helpful. We hope that all the changes we have made are acceptable to their concerns.
We look forward to hearing from the acceptance of our revised manuscript for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

Best regards,

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Editor Comments: Elizabeth Debney

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Reply: Thanks for reminding us about clarifying this matter. This information is included in declarations section, ethics approval and consent to participate, page 12, line 222:

“All patients and relatives (family members) signed written informed consent according to the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP) Ethics and Research Committee, which approved the study protocol and registered under number CEP-1774406.”

2. In the consent for publication section, please clarify if written informed consent for publication was also obtained from all family members whose details are reproduced in this manuscript.

Reply: This information is in declarations section, Consent for publication, page 12, line 228:

“All patients and relatives signed written informed consent for publication of this family report. A copy of written consent is available for review by the journal editor.”
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Reply: Even though those information about co-authors positions are not competing interests information, we have agreed to remove them. Declarations section, Funding, page Consent for publication, page 13, line 239

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