Author’s response to reviews

Title: Craniofacial fibrous dysplasia associated with McCune-Albright syndrome: Challenges in diagnosis and treatment: Case reports

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Sir/Madam

RE: REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPT (OHEA-D-18-00480R2)

The above heading concerns.
We are very grateful to the entire Editorial Team of the journal and to the reviewers for your constant and tireless efforts of ensuring our manuscript entitled “Craniofacial fibrous dysplasia associated with McCune-Albright syndrome: Challenges in diagnosis and treatment: Case reports.” is of high quality.

We have read and taken into consideration the constructive comments of the editor and reviewer. We have made all necessary amendments in our work. The summary of the changes instituted in the manuscript and/or the response to reviewer’s comments have been attached to this letter. Documents to that effect are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karpal Singh Sohal

Editor’s Comment 1:

We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular in the Background and Discussion sections. Please see the attached screenshots for details. While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimize overlap.

Authors’ response to comment 1:

Thank you for the comments, and we have rephrased most of the introduction and discussion parts to reduce to a larger extent issues of textual overlap with other previously published works.

Changes made as follows:

Section: Background:

Page 4: Lines: 1,2, 5-8, 11,12, 13-18, 21-22


Section: Discussion
Editor’s Comment 2:

We note that Figures 1, 3, 4 and 6 contain potentially identifiable information. It is BioMed Central policy to not publish direct identifiers without explicit consent for publication from the individuals photographed. Please amend the figures to address this issue, by further covering the faces of the individuals depicted.

Authors’ response to comment 1:

Thank you for the comments, Amendment of the figures done by covering the faces of the individuals depicted.

Reviewer’s Comments:

On page 10 the authors have written that "other than the precocious puberty in the first case, these patients had not been diagnosed with any other endocrinopathies. This line seems misleading as I would say that it is authors mistake as they did not evaluate the patients of these grounds. Please correct. Growth hormone levels were not evaluated by the authors

Authors’ response to comment:

Thank you for noting that, we have made all necessary changes in the text to address this issue, by rephrasing the sentence accordingly.

Section: Discussion

Page 10: Lines: 16-18