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Title: CANDLE SYNDROME: Orod facial Manifestations And Dental Implications

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Dear Professor Thomas Stamm

Re: ORODFACIAL FEATUES AND DENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE CANDLE SYNDROME. MS: 2120141032159663

On behalf of the authors of this manuscript, I wish to apologize for an error that resulted from a miscommunication between the authors and the laboratory. The statements pertaining to molecular confirmation of the diagnosis as stated in the abstract (pg3) and the Case Report (pg 5) are incorrect and the results of the investigations are presently inconclusive.

The diagnosis of CANDLE syndrome was made on clinical, histological, advanced radiographic techniques and standard laboratory tests.

Not all individuals affected by the CANDLE syndrome have PSMB8 mutations (Lui et al 2012). Recent developments indicate that additional genetic mutations may be implicated in the aetiology of the disorder (Brehm et al 2015). To date, additional molecular testing has not been undertaken. In this context we have revised the manuscript in accordance with the Reviewer’s request. In addition, we have briefly expanded the literature on other possible causative genetic mutations.

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