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Title: Reversal of end-stage heart failure in juvenile haemochromatosis with iron chelation therapy: a case report

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The authors thank the reviewers, and appreciated comments from reviewer 2 who recognized the importance of our study and its appropriateness for publication.

Reviewer 1 had the following useful comments which we have addressed:

a) The title does not reflect the article – We have modified the title as suggested.

b) The article is too long – The article has been shortened where possible. In order to better emphasise the characteristics of the case as requested the word count has increased slightly to 2176 from 2100 words however given the complexity of this case including the novel genetics and multi-system involvement we believe this is reasonable.

c) The characteristics of the case should be emphasized well and discussed (Particularly heart related) – We have emphasized characteristics of the case as suggested, providing additional detail from the extensive cardiac investigations completed. Please refer to:
a. p. 3, Lines 18-21;
b. p. 4, lines 2-6;
c. p. 6, lines 18-23;
d. p. 8, lines 1-6.

All changes made to address the suggestions from the reviewers have been marked using the ‘tracked changes’ function.