Author’s response to reviews

Title: Extensive ARMC5 genetic variance in a case of primary bilateral macronodular adrenal hyperplasia started with exophthalmos: a case report

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Dear Dr. Itzhak Brook

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript (Manuscript JMCR-D-17-00725) entitled “Extensive ARMC5 genetic variance in a case of primary bilateral macronodular adrenal hyperplasia started with exophthalmos: a case report”. We also thank the reviewers for the constructive and positive comments and suggestions. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript. All amendments are highlighted in yellow in the revised manuscript. In addition, point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

We hope that the revision is acceptable for the publication in your journal.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Reviewer reports:

The manuscript requires an additional revision.

At the end of the Introduction there is a need to add a paragraph that explains why this case report is presented (what is unique and adds to the medical knowledge)

More information is needed:

Response: Thank you for your insightful suggestion. I have added a paragraph at the end of the Introduction (please see the highlighted text)

Give complete past medical, social, family, and environmental history. What was the patient’s occupation? What medications was the patient on prior to diagnosis? Did the patient smoke, and/or consume alcohol?

Give detailed physical and neurological examination on admission. What was the temperature, pulse, blood pressure and temperature, on admission?

Give all results of laboratory findings (i.e. CBC, liver and renal functions), urinalysis, serology, microbiology etc)

Give information about follow-up for at least 6 months.

Response: Thank you for your insightful suggestion. I have added a these data in case presentation (please see the highlighted text)

In the Discussion – Start with summarizing the case and describe what is unique in this case compared to what is available in the literature.

Response: Thank you for your insightful suggestion. I have added a paragraph in the beginning of the Discussion (please see the highlighted text)