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Title: 11q23 deletion syndrome (Jacobsen syndrome) with severe bleeding: a case report

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Reviewer: A. Sergio

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Comments:

it is necessary to include a better and a greater discussion

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Comments:

yes
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Comments:

not necessarily

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authors should include a more precise description of the patient
what were the genes involved in the deletion?
image of the array should be added the authors should make a more exhaustive review of the literature were the parents analyzed? were the parents carriers of a chromosomal translocation?
"hemizygous deletion"?, please correct the nomenclature

what do author mean with "He exhibited skull deformities", please be more specific author should enrich the discussion and not only refer " bleeding tendency" , there's a lot of genes involved in the deletion, what about of them?, discuss it please

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