Author’s response to reviews

Title: Clinical exome sequencing identifies two novel mutations of the SCN1A and SCN2A genes in Moroccan patients with epilepsy

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Dear Dr. Amit Ashok Habbu,

First, we appreciate very much that your Editorial reconsiders the possible publication of our manuscript "Clinical exome sequencing identifies two novel mutations of the SCN1A and SCN2A genes in Moroccan patients with epilepsy" (JMCR-D-19-00267) and we would like to thank reviewers for their comments that have contributed to improve the quality of our work.

Our manuscript has been revised trying to answer the reviewers comments.

We hope that our revised manuscript is in agreement with your policy and is considered for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

We are looking forward to receive your answer.

Best regards,

Maryem SAHLI
Answers to reviewers:

Reviewers’ comments have been left in their original format and are followed by our specific answers.

Reviewer 1:
We appreciate the comments of the reviewer.

Reviewer 2:
We appreciate the comments of the reviewer. You will find here after the specific answers for each of his comments.

- Insert citation in the following sentence "Epilepsy can be isolated or a clinical feature of a syndrome with additional signs".

According this recommendation, we have added, in this sentence, the reference (Matricardi S, Canafoglia L, Ardissone A, et al. Epileptic phenotypes in children with early-onset mitochondrial diseases. Acta neurologica Scandinavica. 2019.)

- The paragraph two in the discussion this very extensive, divide in two paragraphs for a better reading.

- The 2nd paragraph of the discussion has been divided following the recommendations of the reviewer.

- Explore further the discussion with the results obtained in the study.

- According this recommendation, we have explored our results in the discussion

- Review the word "clonic"

According to this recommendation, we removed the sentence: “tonic clonic seizures, we replace it by “tonic seizures”

- In the sentence: three years old girl is 3 years old girl.

The sentence " three years old girl " the word "three" have been changed by the number "3"