

**Explanation to Reviewer 1 (Reviewer's code: 02635498) -**

	REVIWER'S COMMENTS	EXPLANATION
1	<p>Modify some of the images and have all of them in gray scale</p>	<p>All the MRI images which were not gray scale were <b>converted to gray scale</b>. Some of the images which are of <b>poor quality were replaced by new ones</b>. Figure 7, 10,13, 15, 18 and 24 were changed or modified and accordingly the legends were also changed. <b>All the images which are used in the article are our own images</b>. No images were taken from any other articles or book.</p>
2	<p>Caudal agenesis presented in both defects during secondary neurulation and defective development of notochord groups? It is not clear, can both conditions cause same pathology?</p>	<p>During secondary neurulation there is formation of caudal cell mass. Any defect in the formation of caudal cell mass result in caudal agenesis.</p> <p>Defective development of notochord causes defect in the migration of mesoderm. This in turn affects the formation of bone and soft tissue resulting in caudal agenesis and this is defective in type 2 caudal agenesis.</p> <p><b>This has been now further explained in the text pertaining to caudal agenesis.</b></p>
3	<p>In classification section: ....we will follow the.... Could be more suitable</p>	<p><b>Change made in the article.</b></p>
4	<p>“CSDS WITHOUT SUBCUTANEOUS MASS” to “CSDs WITHOUT</p>	<p><b>Change made in the article.</b></p>

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**Explanation to Reviewer 2 (Reviewer's code: 00477662) -**

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**All the changes made in the article are highlighted by underlining them.**