



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Title:** Infant cholestasis patient with a novel missense mutation in the AKR1D1 gene successfully treated by early adequate supplementation with chenodeoxycholic acid: A case report and review of literature

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting and potentially important case report, describing a unique bile acid synthetic defect that responded to therapy with a primary bile acid. Unfortunately, the



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work is severely hampered by poor writing. The manuscript is replete with incomplete sentences, plus numerous errors in grammar and syntax. In its present form, the article is unacceptable for publication in WJG, and it requires a major revision, preferably by a contributor who is fluent in written English.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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The manuscript is well-organized and presents a complex case report in a clear and concise manner. The table reviewing prior reported cases of bile acid synthetic disorders is useful. The emphasis on low/normal GGT and low/normal bile acids in



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the setting of cholestasis and liver dysfunction is the key to this diagnosis and is adequately stressed here as the most useful takeaway for the liver clinician. The English language of the manuscript needs to be polished however.

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