

Dear Editor in Chief,

We want to thank the Reviewers for this evaluation of our manuscript, "WGA/PGT for propionic acidemia resulting in a successful pregnancy in an obligate carrier Mexican couple: a case report" (Manuscript NO.: 61651, Case Report). We have considered the comments and have taken the appropriate actions. For each of the comments, we have written a reply below.

1 MANUSCRIPT REVISION DEADLINE

Action taken: We have submitted the revision before July 30, 2021.

2 PLEASE SELECT TO REVISE THIS MANUSCRIPT OR NOT

Action taken: We chose to submit a revision.

3 SCIENTIFIC QUALITY

Action taken: None, as for per the reviewers, there was no concern with the scientific quality. With respect to the references, we have made the corrections suggested by the Science Editor, by adding the DOI and Pubmed IDs. We have no concerns the references selected by us, the authors, and the reviewer did not suggest any references to be added.

4 LANGUAGE QUALITY

Action taken: None, as for we already provided a statement that one of the authors (Dr. Porchia), who wrote and revised a majority of the document, is a Native English Speaker. Moreover, Reviewer #1 and the Scientific Editor rated the Language Quality with a Grade A classification. Nevertheless, the manuscript was reviewed again with respect to grammar and spelling.

5 ABBREVIATIONS

In general, do not use non-standard abbreviations, unless they appear at least two times in the text preceding the first usage/definition. Certain commonly used abbreviations, such as DNA, RNA, HIV, LD50, PCR, HBV, ECG, WBC, RBC, CT, ESR, CSF, IgG, ELISA, PBS, ATP, EDTA, and mAb, do not need to be defined and can be used directly. Now we list the abbreviations rules as follows.

(1) Title: Please spell out any abbreviation in the title. Abbreviations are not permitted.

Action taken: Originally, "WGA/PGT" were used to keep the title within the 18-word limit. However, since the editor wishes the abbreviations to be removed, we have removed all abbreviations from the title.

(2) Running title: Please shorten the running title to no more than 6 words. Abbreviations are permitted.

Action taken: None. The running title "PGT-M identifies PA", even with the first author's information ("Neumann et al. PGT-M identifies PA"), is 6-words long.

(3) Abstract: Abbreviations must be defined upon first appearance in the Abstract. Examples: Example 1: Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Example 2: *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*).

Action taken: We have defined all abbreviations are first use.

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Action taken: We

(7) Article Highlights: Abbreviations must be defined upon first appearance in the Article Highlights. Examples:

Example 1: Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

Example 2: *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*)

Action taken: None. The manuscript does not contain any highlights as per they were not required.

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Action taken: We have defined the abbreviations at the end of the figure legend.

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Action taken: None. There are no tables.

6 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) Science editor:

1 Scientific quality:

Action taken: None. There are no indications that any action was required.

2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. No language editing certificate was provided.

Action taken: None. With respect to the certificate, we already provided a statement that one of the authors (Dr. Porchia), who wrote and revised a majority of the document, is a Native English Speaker. As per the rules of the journal, no certificate is needed.

3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the Signed Informed Consent Form(s), and CARE Checklist (2016). No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

Action taken: None.

4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC.

Action taken: None.

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- (2) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

Action taken: We have added all the DOIs and PMIDs for each reference when available.

6 Re-Review: Not required.

Action taken: None.

7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Action taken: Thank you very much for your evaluation of our manuscript.

(2) Company editor-in-chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

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