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REVIEW

Title:

Beyond kidney stones: why pediatricians should worry about hypercalciuria

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your e-mail with the comments about the above manuscript.
We carefully learned the reviewer comment and our answer are detailed below.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The introduction looks too long: the authors could rearrange it in some subsections. At the end, a conclusive section is missing. Beyond that, the concepts are clearly expressed and organized.

1. The introduction looks too long: the authors could rearrange it in some subsections. At the end, a conclusive section is missing. Beyond that, the concepts are clearly expressed and organized.

Answer: We agree, and as the reviewer correctly suggested we reorganized the Introduction section in some subsections. The subsections are in red color in the text.

2. At the end, a conclusive section is missing.

Answer: We agree, and as the reviewer correctly suggested we have written a section of conclusions.

3. Beyond that, the concepts are clearly expressed and organized.

Answer: Thank you.

4 LANGUAGE POLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR REVISED MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED BY
AUTHORS WHO ARE NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

As the revision process results in changes to the content of the manuscript, language problems may exist in the revised manuscript. Thus, it is necessary to perform further language polishing that will ensure all grammatical, syntactical, formatting and other related errors be resolved, so that the revised manuscript will meet the publication requirement (Grade A).

Authors are requested to send their revised manuscript to a professional English language editing company or a native English-speaking expert to polish the manuscript further. When the authors submit the subsequent polished manuscript to us, they must provide a new language certificate along with the manuscript.

Once this step is completed, the manuscript will be quickly accepted and published online. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>.

Answer: We agree and we reviewed the English language as suggested.

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.

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

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carcinoma (HCC) biopsy sample; B: HCC-adjacent tissue sample. For any abbreviation that appears in the Figure itself but is not included in the Figure Legend textual description, it will be defined (separated by semicolons) at the end of the figure legend. Example 2: BMI: Body mass index; US: Ultrasound.

(9) Tables: Abbreviations are not allowed in the Table title. For the Table itself, please verify all abbreviations used in tables are defined (separated by semicolons) directly underneath the table. Example 1: BMI: Body mass index; US: Ultrasound.

Answer: We agree and we reviewed all the abbreviations as suggested.

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: The manuscript describes a review of the why pediatricians should worry about hypercalciuria. The topic is within the scope of the WJCP.

(1) Classification: Grade B;

(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The introduction looks too long; the authors could rearrange it in some subsections.;

Answer: We agree, and as the reviewer correctly suggested we reorganized the Introduction section in some subsections. The subsections are in red color in the text.

(2) Format: There are 1 table and 2 figure;

(4) References: A total of 116 references are cited, including 14 references published in the last 3 years;

Answer: We agree, and as the Editor correctly suggested we reorganized the references. The old references that were cited are classic studies that show the evolution of the knowledge of this metabolic alteration. We reduced the references to 88.

(5) Self-cited references: There are 10 self-cited references. The self-referencing rates should be less than 10%. Please keep the reasonable self-citations (i.e. those that are most closely related to the topic of the manuscript) and remove all other improper self-citations. If the authors fail to address the critical issue of self-citation, the editing process of this manuscript will be terminated;

Answer: We agree, and as the Editor correctly suggested we reduced the self-cited references to 8 and them are completely related with the subject of the manuscript. They are at a percentage less than 10%.

(6) References recommendations: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by the peer reviewer(s), especially references published by the peer reviewer(s) him/herself (themselves). If the authors find the peer reviewer(s) request for the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself (themselves), please send the peer reviewer's ID number to editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately.

Answer: We agree, and as the Editor correctly mentioned we did not accept impositions on the references.

2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B.

3 Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

Answer: Thank you.

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

Answer: Thank you.

5 Issues raised:

(1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; and

Answer: We agree, and as the Editor correctly asked, we provided the figures and tables in PowerPoint.

(2) If an author of a submission is re-using a figure or figures published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted, the author must provide documentation that the previous publisher or copyright holder has given permission for the figure to be re-published; and correctly indicating the reference source and copyrights. For example, "Figure 1 Histopathological examination by hematoxylin-eosin staining (200 ×). A: Control group; B: Model group; C: Pioglitazone hydrochloride group; D: Chinese herbal medicine group. Citation: Yang JM, Sun Y, Wang M, Zhang XL, Zhang SJ, Gao YS, Chen L, Wu MY, Zhou L, Zhou YM, Wang Y, Zheng FJ, Li YH. Regulatory effect of a Chinese herbal medicine formula on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. World J Gastroenterol 2019; 25(34): 5105-5119. Copyright ©The Author(s) 2019. Published by Baishideng Publishing Group Inc[6]". And please cite the reference source in the references list. If the author fails to properly cite the published or copyrighted picture(s) or table(s) as described above, he/she will be subject to withdrawal of the article from BPG publications and may even be held liable.

Answer: We agree, and as the Editor correctly asked, we placed the figure reference as suggested and we have asked for permission for the figure to be re-published

6 Re-Review: Not required.

7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

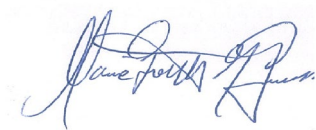
I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its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

Answer: Thank you.

We once more thank you for the opportunity to improve on the manuscript and we hope that you will find the revised review suitable for publication.

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