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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes an extremely rare disease, the diagnostic process, and the course of this disease. The main point however is the role and the importance of genetic and prenatal diagnosis when physicians have to deal with rare genetic diseases, and genetics and prenatal diagnosis can change the management of these conditions. Page(P) 1 Line (L) 2, the incidence of the disease and the number of cases described so far are missing in the text and should be included especially in the case of rare diseases. P1 L 24 a more detailed patient history should be included. At birth, did the brothers already have signs of the disease? When did the parents and the physician apprise the first signs and symptoms of the disease? P1 L29 simple pregnancy should be changed into uneventful. P2 L 45 were these mutations novel or were already present in the common databases? P2 L 73. Some information about the pregnancy is missing; was the second-trimester ultrasound normal? Was there any fetal sign that could be apprised like few fetal active movements? Why amniocentesis was preferred over Chorionic villus sampling? P3L96 Some information about the pathogenesis of the disease should be included. L3 l 78 Was an autopsy performed? Was the genetic test performed also after birth? P4 L 83 and P4 L 134 and in the whole text "prevented the birth of" should be changed into opted for voluntary interruption of pregnancy