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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present study describes a case of Wilkie's syndrome associated with a secondary anxiety-depressive disorder. Additionally, A comprehensive overview of the diagnosis, treatment and characteristics of the disease is provided. The paper focuses on two main aspects: the secondary psychiatric effects and the key role of a multidisciplinary approach for disease management. This should be claim in the conclusion section of the abstract. Authors should report in the discussion if there are other studies dealing with their case. The major limitation is the short follow up period that prevents to reach conclusions on the anxiety syndrome resolution. Authors should declare it at the end of discussion. Furthermore, in the "outcome and follow up" section, they could report whether the patient has stopped or reduced the use of drugs.