

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Response to the Reviewers comments

Reviewer #1

- A table (table 2) has been added summarizing the key findings
- The CFTR mutation has been discussed in more detail
- It is more clearly stated that the patient did NOT have thalassemia major or minor
- A passus on the further course in the patient was added
- We felt it appropriate to describe not only the ethnicity (“black” is accepted and politically correct) but also the provenience of the patient (i.e. from Africa, not from the US)
- The manuscript has been revised as to the English language
- The abbreviations have been spelled out

Reviewer #2

- The abbreviations have been spelled out in the abstract
- The redundancy and ambiguities in the case presentation has been solved
- Clear categories, as suggested, have been used to demonstrate the sequence of events accordingly
- Arrows have been attached to the ultrasound picture

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