

Responses to the Reviewers

Response to Reviewer 02446172

Thanks for your constructive comments about the manuscript

1. The article has been reviewed for language
2. The numbers of patients have been correctly shown.

Response to Reviewer 00012513

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We agree with the reviewer that core promoter mutation was detected in only 8 patients. However, all of them were negative for this mutation.

Response to Reviewer 02445074

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General comments:

Thanks for encouraging comments. According to the suggestions of the reviewer, we have indicated that these young patients should be treated although they are superficially symptom free. The language has also been checked.

Specific comments:

1. Abstract: As suggested by the reviewer, the Abstract has been modified to avoid use of first person.
2. This has been done
3. This has been changed according to the recommendation of the reviewer
4. Alteration has been done
5. Changed according to suggestion of the reviewer
6. Altered
7. Altered according to suggestion of the reviewer
8. Altered.

To the Editor

Thanks for your communication regarding the manuscript.

The article has been checked and revised according to the comments and lay out of the journal as shown by markings on a copy of the manuscript.

All suggestions that have been marked on the manuscript have been addressed. The alterations have been marked by 'Red Markings'.

In addition, the queries of the reviewers have also been addressed by us and point to point responses to all comments of 3 reviewers have been provided.

I hope that alterations will be satisfactory and the manuscript will be accepted for publication