Dear editor,

Thank you for handling our manuscript entitled "A novel mutation c.2090_2091del in NECRC of a 18.5-month-old boy: a case report and short literature review". We are pleased that you and the reviewers approved of our study, and we appreciate the comments and suggestions provided. We have carefully studied these comments and revised the manuscript accordingly. Our responses to the reviewers' comments have taken into account the views of all authors. To facilitate tracking of the revisions, we used the track changes functionality in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer 1

A novel mutation c.2090_2091del in NECRC of a 18.5-month-old boy: a case report and short literature review

This study expands the clinical phenotype of patients with ZMYM2 gene mutation, and our findings may help guide clinical treatment and family genetic counseling.

The title is informative and relevant. The references are relevant and recent. The cited sources are referenced correctly. Appropriate and key studies are included. The introduction reveals what is already known about this topic. The research question is clearly outlined. The case is well-described, the used methods methods for diagnosing and therapy are valid and reliable. The patient data is presented in an appropriate way. The illustrative materials are relevant and clearly presented. Data is discussed from different angles and placed into context without being overinterpreted. The conclusions are supported by references and own results. This paper added to what is already in the topic. The article is consistent within itself. Specific comments on weaknesses of the article and what could be improved: Major points - none Minor points 1. More illustrative material is needed - a picture of the child, other

Response: Thank you for your comment and for giving us the opportunity to communicate with you. We have added a picture of the patient named "Characteristics of the right foot" to clarify the abnormal apparent characteristic of this child directly. Moreover, we revised and deleted inappropriate text.



Fig. 1 Characteristics of the right foot

Reviewer 2

Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting you manu. The manuscript is well written and compactly sumarrized. I think it's OK as it stands. sincerely,

Response: Thank you for your comment.