

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 002429-review.doc).

Title: Cystinosis as a lysosomal storage disease with multiple mutant alleles: Phenotypic-Gentotypic correlations

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Reviewer code:00503316

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

1. "hypothyroidism due to extensive cystine deposition had been reported and represent the cause of growth retardation of cystinosis patients" → corrected.
2. Proximal RTA non-related to Fanconi: Non-related should be changed to unrelated → corrected
3. Gene should be written in italics → done
4. The extensive discussion of other forms of proximal RTA → formatted
5. "In most patients, glomerular filtration rate → add untreated patients.
6. New, slow release preparations of cysteamine → has been cited
7. Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) → considered in the issue of prenatal diagnosis.

Reviewer code:00503025

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

1. The text needs to be proof read and carefully searched for misspellings → reviewed with correction of spelling mistakes.
2. The author should **better organize the information** → whole article is reformatted
3. Improve the tables → improved with citation to table (1) added

Reviewer code:00503428

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

1. Article is condensed.
2. References are corrected per requirement of journal
3. Diagnosis of cystinosis is shortened.

Reviewer code:00503020

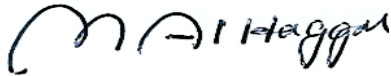
COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

The manuscript is comprehensive but has some spelling errors and at times the English grammar could

be improved → reviewed and spelling and grammar mistakes had been corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohammad Al-Haggar'.

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