

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Innovation for rare diseases and bioethical concerns: A thin thread between medical progress and suffering

Reviewer's code: 00742205

Reviewer's country: United States

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have wisely chosen 3 cases to discuss about the ethical issues in taking care of patients with inborn rare genetic disorders. With the detailed story, readers can easily pick up the essence of the bioethical issues. Good reference for pediatricians who take



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care of similar patients.

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It is a well written manuscript. There are minor grammatical errors such as lesson learnt is written as lesson learned. I feel that it may be edited a bit to make it more concise. At present it is somewhat lengthy. The discussion about Alfie may not be needed in



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conclusion. I feel that it should focus only on the cases mentioned and the relation between the choices available and made for the patient, and what could have been the best at that point of time. This may then be generalized.

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This editorial is well-written and has important messages regarding innovation for rare diseases and bioethical concerns.

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