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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting case study. The authors analyzed every aspect of it by the most appropriate way.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, authors reported a case of PFIC3 in a 32-year-woman based on clinical symptoms, pathological findings, and gene mutation detection. It is interesting case suggesting important differential diagnosis in a patients with recurrent cholestasis. I

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would like to indicate some minor comments. 1. Since the clinical features of PFIC3 overlap with many other forms of liver disease in childhood, definitive diagnosis may be problematic or delayed. In addition, impaired copper secretion and copper accumulation can be seen in all chronic cholestatic disorders. In this case report, liver histology showed copper-associated protein sinking in hepatocyte cystoplasm (Figure 1C). Therefore, please describe the findings for differential diagnosis with Wilson disease (WD) in this case, such as serum ceruloplasmin, serum and 24-hour urinary cupper level, and liver histology etc. In addition, it would be better to comments about differential diagnosis or overlapping with WD in young patients with recurrent cholestasis and/or cirrhosis in 'Discussion'. 2. Please correct the errors in English.

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interesting case reminding a rare cause of cholestasis

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described a rare case of progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis type 3, by confirming a mutation in the ABCB4 gene encoding multidrug resistance protein 3. Interesting case presentation addressing a rare topic. I think it should be published in the

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