



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Manuscript NO:** 41490

**Title:** Glutaric acidemia type II patient with thalassemia minor and novel electron transfer flavoprotein-A gene mutations: Case report and review of the literature

**Reviewer’s code:** 00722239

**Reviewer’s country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a good case report of Glutaric acidemia type II (GA II) patient with thalassemia. The case is rare and interesting, and the manuscript is well-written. I consider this paper is well-match to the journal concept. I have only two minor comments. First, in the Title,



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the CARE checklist requires to include the words “case report” in Title. The word “thalasemia” should be “thalassemia”? Second, I have interested in thalassemia accompanied with GA II. Does thalassemia have some relationships with GA II? or incidentally accompanied? Please add the discussion regarding this issue based on literature searching.

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Dear Editor Following are my comments after reviewing the manuscript with the title “Glutaric acidemia type II patient with thalassemia minor and novel ETF-A gene mutations” . The title of the manuscript is “Glutaric acidemia type II patient with



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thalassemia minor and novel ETF-A gene mutations” The manuscript does not reflect strongly on these dual comorbidities of GAI and thalassemia nor does satisfy the presence of novel mutations pathogenic in this patient or has positive influence on prognosis. Please explain or give reason why this case is important enough to be reported. Please correct the word GA II at places as GAI There are frequent spelling mistakes and require English language editing at many places. Please go through the manuscript carefully In case report section, give full form of NICU Use word “initial” instead of “first line” laboratory test The citations in introduction are not in order after citing 3rd reference, authors have cited 5th reference. Authors claim that “these mutations were assessed to be cause of the disease” please explain how? What is meant by “Patient is followed by routine controls”? What is average life expectancy of these patients? Please specify in discussion. The abbreviation “AC” for Acylcarnitines should be mentioned where this was used initially. As such no conclusion is provided in main text after or at the end of discussion Remove word “outline” from the heading of table1 and give full form of DBS in table 2.

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