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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a case of Gitelman’s syndrome in a patient with an heterozygous missense mutation in SLC12A3 gene. The authors need to discuss and explain more the fact that the mutation is heterozygous and to confirm the diagnosis. In addition, the



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clinical presentation is not typical. Other comments of this reviewer are: - "blood pH, 7.35; standard bicarbonate, 25.60 mmol/L; and total carbon dioxide, 20.00 mmol/L." Total CO₂ is less than HCO₃. In addition, the gas analysis showed is more consistent with metabolic acidosis rather than alkalosis. How do the authors explain this? - "The patient was given Potassium therapy with antisterone" Antisterone is spironolactone? - "However, Balavoine et al. detected two mutation sites in SLC12A3 gene in most GS patients and only one mutation site in a small number of GS patients." Where is this reference?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is very well written and original. Suggest to create a table summarized reported mutation in exon 22 of SLC12A3 gene, your case presentation compared to other reported cases e.g. PMID: 17654016, PMID: 17873326, and PMID:



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