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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors describe a case report on a rare variant of Familial HLH in the Chinese population, presenting in early infancy. This is an interesting case report. I have the following comments- 1) ABSTRACT- Kindly modify your background. Highlight a few points on what is known regarding FHLH especially in Chinese population. 2) CASE REPORT section- Replace petechial with 'petechiae' Hypotonic should be 'hypotonia' All sections of the case report should have subheadings e.g history, physical examination, investigations, molecular analysis etc. INVESTIGATIONS- Modify this section, first mention all blood reports. LFT, Triglycerides, fibrinogen levels should also be mentioned. It would be a good idea to write them in a tabular form. 3) Results from literature search- mention table as 'Table 1' 4) DISCUSSION- Include a table for HLH 2004 criteria for diagnosing HLH 5) Query regarding patient's death- whether at 3 months or 6 months. In the case report section it is mentioned 6 months but in discussion it is written 3 months. Kindly clarify. 6) Minor modifications required for English language.

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Thank you to the authors for their work and interesting manuscript. First, this study highlights the importance of genetic studies in FHL patients, and the reporting of genetic data from different geographic areas to determine new pathogenic variants and most prevalent variants in different populations. Second, the manuscript defines the problem well and gives a comprehensive description of the perforin mutations in the Chinese population. Yet some reporting inaccuracies are present in the case description and the literature search and references. They have been highlighted in the manuscript. A shorter title has been suggested. The discussion part may be made a bit shorter as most of the FHL description has already been described earlier in the background part of the manuscript.

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Thanks for the case report. It can be published in view of rarity of the case

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Thank you for addressing the identified issues in the revised manuscript