

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

August 23, 2017

Dear Editor, Dr. Fang-Fang Ji,  
Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

**Title:** Pleomorphic Cutaneous Xanthomas Disclosing Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia

**Author:** Mastrolorenzo A, MD, D'Errico A, MD, Pierotti P, MD, Vannucchi M, MD, Giannini S, MD, Fossi F, MD.

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Dermatology*

**Manuscript NO:** 35409

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Nothing to review.

(2) Right and appropriate consideration. No mutagenic analysis was performed due to the economic difficulties of the patient and the absence of family members on Italian soil. We felt it was unethical to mention this element in the work. Furthermore, adding any detailed mention of the genes responsible for the pathology raises the same redundant question.

(3) Nothing to review.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Dermatology*.

Best Regards,  
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**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Reviewer's code:** 00646537

**Reviewer's country:** Saudi Arabia

**Science editor:** Fang-Fang Ji

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Pleomorphic xanthomas*

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Nothing very novel, but otherwise well written and good images

*Thank you for your comments. The language and grammar have been thoroughly checked by a native speaker and certified translator as already stated.*

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### PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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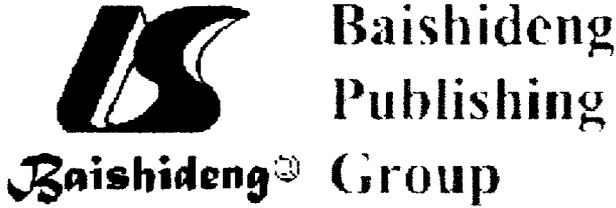
#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors describe a case report relative to a Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia patient. The paper is scientifically accurate, complete and fully comprehensive to the reader. The reference section is adequate, updated and appropriate to back up the points made in the article. The study conveys a clear-cut message. I have no major comments on this paper. However, I provide a suggestions in order to make the paper more attractive to readers.

The authors argue that "...according to European Atherosclerosis Association Guidelines our patient has met clinical criteria for a definite diagnosis of HoFH, even in the absence of a mutation on genetic testing...". However, I suggest implementing the discussion briefly describing why no mutagenic analysis was performed, focus briefly on the genes responsible for the pathology including the OMIM code.

*Right and appropriate consideration. No mutagenic analysis was performed due to patient's economic difficulties and the absence of his direct family on Italian soil. We felt it was unethical to mention this element in the work. Furthermore, adding any detailed mention of the genes responsible for the pathology raises the same redundant question.*

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This paper is complete and complete. All sections are appropriate. There is no particular comments on this paper.

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