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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written manuscript. Even if the consequences of the mutations in NEU identified in the patient are not novel, the authors have raised the importance of sensitizing the medical field of their occurrence among the Asiatic population. Table 2 with the comparison between the age of onset and diagnosis is driving the point. It is mentioned that the patient's parents did not exhibit the same marked symptoms than the patient which is affected by 2 mutations in the gene. However, it is not mentioned if they present with other mild symptoms. When compared with the other patients (Table 2), most of them with a S182G mutation, it would be expected to see some symptoms in the mother. The authors might want to explain this discrepancy.