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

The manuscript is conclusive and well written. However, the authors should comment and discussed "why ants biiten induced weakness in the lower limbs"?.



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Case report of a patient with Gitelman syndrome. Nicely written with good discussion.



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The author presents an interesting case of Gitelman syndrome which was genetically confirmed. What were the 25(OH)D, PTH, serum phosphorus values, if done in this patient? "Cortisol rhythm was normal" - kindly explain and elaborate Language errors at several places, like: • "Heart ultrasound did not show any abnormalities" - Did you mean Echo • "The patient had hypokalemia, hypomagnesia, hypochloria, hypocalciuria...." - did you mean hypochlorhydria • "According to etiopathogenesis, potassium deficiency on hypokalemia, metastatic hypokalemia, and dilutive hypokalemia were included." - Kindly correct • "The patient did not have renal artery stenosis and urinary protein...." - proteinuria? • "Reduced sodium chloride reabsorption, blood volume, and renal salinization lower the blood pressure" - renal salinization?