



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Novel HNF1A gene mutation in maturity-onset diabetes of the young: A case report

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| Language quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. Authors in a clear and simply way managed to give their results as well as the relative literature. I have no comments to make and in my opinion the article can be published unaltered.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I studied the manuscript entitled "A novel HNF1A gene mutation in maturity-onset diabetes of the young" by Xu et al. It deals with a well-documented case of MODY3 attributed to a novel mutation. The information provided is of great interest to all specialists focusing on diabetes and, as such, deserves prioritized publication.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The presented manuscript titled “A novel HNF1A gene mutation in maturity-onset diabetes of the young” brings new data to the pool of genetical aspects of MODY type diabetes. The paper is based on the analysis of medical history of young man of Asiatic origin developing non-insulin-dependent diabetes present in two generations of his family. Major comments: The medical history of the patient is not fully described, some information is missing. There are no data about the presence of glycosuria, as well about the length of the time the patient has been treated with metformin, saxagliptin and glargine. Some data is redundant unnecessarily, e.g. twice the HBA1c level at the beginning of the therapy, while the final effect after the inclusion of the SU in the therapy. The dose of glibenclamide appears only in the discussion. The authors do not mention about the imaging test results. The study lacks a description of the research methods. Only in Figure 1 there is a signature that this is Sanger sequencing. Minor comments: line 50 – has to be “replaced” instead of “rheplaced” Finally the paper is worth publishing after revision.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors presented an interesting case about HNF1A gene mutation in a 22-year-old MODY3 patient. The mutation resulted in a good response to sulfonylurea therapy. Generally I think the topic is very interesting and the approach is attractive, but I simply could not follow how the authors framed and then conducted their analysis. In order to make the draft more illustrated, the authors should add some contents in the discussion for how sulfonylurea benefit from the mutation in glycemic control.