

PEER-REVIEW 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 was a nicely written case report.

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Please add if the subject at present has maple syrup odor in his urine. If the odor is still absent at this age. Please refer few articles and discuss the reason why the odor could be absent in the urine and if similar findings were reported earlier because the absence of odor led to genetic analyses. Is the subject capable to speak now, what is the response towards stimuli on subject's muscles and lastly if there were seizures were observed at any point of time. Why the subject was suspected of having MSUD on what basis the suspect of MSUD arised? Mental retardation could be caused by numerous genetic disorders it is just a symptom. what were the physical examinations performed at triage that has to be mentioned in manuscript which is absent currently. The signed consent was obtained in the year 2017 if you have lost the subject please mention with year in the manuscript. Better to mention the age up to which the patient was followed up and diagnosis was continued. The term follow up is necessary to be present in the abstract along with the present age. This can be ignored but not the above comments, please add and forward to editor. English is very good although active sentences could be good but often avoided in case series or reports so that part is fine.

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Nice paper outlining an mild case of maple syrup urine disease which was missed on presentation and subsequently diagnosed using genomic sequencing. Nothing to change,