

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

CAA is a rare autosomal recessive disease. There are only dozens of cases in the world.

This case report describes detailedly the clinical features and laboratory examinations of a patient with congenital hypoalbuminemia presenting with hypercholesterolemia. More



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importantly, ALB gene mutation fragments were detected and analyzed in a patient's family to provide a genetic basis for the diagnosis of the disease. It was also found that the disease did not require albumin infusion, and that atorvastatin was safe and effective in controlling high cholesterol in patients with CCA, helping to reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease. The report is helpful in raising awareness of the disease, providing evidence for genetic diagnosis and related treatment experience, and is recommended for publication.

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Comments for the authors     The article reports a case with a low incidence and with few reports in the literature. There are abbreviations that should be described the first time they appear in the text. Page 4, ... homozygous for a CA deletion... On page 4

paragraph 3 says... This observation together with the low blood pressure might explain why, despite the high lipid levels, evident clinical signs of early atherosclerosis have not been observed in the patient[3]. In my opinion there are few diagnostic evidence in this patient, or they are not described in the text to say that there are no evident clinical signs of early atherosclerosis. In Discussion he say ... In this case the diagnosis of CCA was not...Review the abbreviation. ... In conclusion, according to our experience, safe and well tolerated hypocholesterolemic treatment with atorvastatin may be administered in dislipidemic patient with CCA should be associated... Review the abbreviation. The reference number 8, missing the title of the article

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