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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, the manuscript is extremely well written and organized. The methods are sounds and very well delineated. My major comment is the discussion and conclusions should be broadened. While case series can be helpful during the early characterization of rare disease states, they do not provide strong support for various clinical practices. Thus, I recommend thinking more broadly about what could be done for rare diseases. Perhaps when a case report is published the data are entered into an international registry, so that a large cohort can be developed and followed? This would both underscore the importance of the case series for rare illnesses but also promote the ultimate creation of "higher level" evidence.

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