

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 40292

Title: Novel MARS variants/phenotypes in interstitial lung and liver disease, a case report

Reviewer's code: 00199807

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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Review time: 3 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, I reviewed the manuscript titled "Novel MARS variants/phenotypes in interstitial lung and liver disease, a case report". In the literature, patients who have liver and pulmonary disorders with MARS mutation published before. Since this case has a



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novel truncating mutation and an insertion of a single aminoacid, and the originality of this case is related with these genetic changes, this manuscript is suitable for publication in a Journal mainly related with genetics. My comments are listed below: 1. Case: “....at the age of 5-months without abilities of crawling..”. Babies can not crawling at the age of 5 months. 2. I think it is critical to present prothrombin time and INR values of such a patient with severe liver disease. 3. Some grammatical errors “Trigleceryde”, “Aacetabular”, “hemoglobulin”, “platelete”

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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- ☐ No

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Major comments Abuduxikuer K et al. submitted a case report of MARS variants in a patient with ILLD. The submitted manuscript has been suit for publication in the current version. First, the principal finding of the study was that authors performed Whole



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exome sequencing and found a truncating variant (c.2158C>T/p.Gln720Stop) together with a novel tri-nucleotide insertion (c.893_894insTCG that caused the insertion of an arginine on the amino acid position of 299) in MARS gene. Second, the case report encompasses an interesting topic for general readers in World Journal of Gastroenterology. Third, the submitted manuscript has been suit for publication in the current version.

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Differentiate between names of gene and protein (keep MARS throughout the article in *Italic font*). Are there any symptoms in the parents transmitting the mutants? IF no, are there any phenotype genotype correlation in these mutation forms. Keep number < 9



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