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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written paper. The study is interesting and its limitations were acknowledged by the authors. There are some issues, however, that should be addressed. 1. In table 2 it should be clarified whether the sample size has the power for the detection of statistical significant results. 2. The PRINTO-Eurofever score should be discussed in more details in the discussion section.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To describe the frequency and clinical characteristics of patients with undifferentiated periodic fever (UPF), the authors retrospectively reviewed clinical and genetic data of patients with periodic fever and showed that 23 (10.4%) patients were classified as UPF (12 patients with a clinical picture of PFAPA who refractory to tonsillectomy and 11 patients suspected with hereditary periodic fever [HPF] who had negative genetic result), clinical features of patients with UPF placed half way on a clinical spectrum between PFAPA and HPF, and PRINTO-Eurofever score is not useful to predict clinical outcome and treatment response in these patients. Major point: 1. The authors classified both patients with a clinical picture of PFAPA who refractory to tonsillectomy and patients suspected with HPF who had negative genetic results into the same category as UPF. Is this appropriate classification? May two patient groups are different clinical diseases?



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Patients suspected with HPF who have negative genetic results may have other unknown gene mutations for HPF. Tonsillectomy is effective for not all, but some patients with PFAPA. Two patient groups should be studied separately and should be compared clinical features between two groups, too. Minor points 2. page 4, line 9: "Hereditary Periodic Fever syndrome (HPF)" should be changed to "HPF", because this abbreviation already has described before. 3. page 4, line 11: "HPS" should be changed to "HPF"



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors should ass study limitations of this retrospective study and recent references to improve quality of paper



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Avoid conducting a statistical comparison among the various treatment groups because there are many limitations to this type of analysis: study was designed for descriptive analysis, inadequate sample size, and likely overlapping treatment modalities (Table 2). Moderate amount of need to correct the English in certain sections of the manuscript, such as the abstract, materials and methods, and results. For example, the abstract is unclear about the process to select patients for the study.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent study for a rare disease. No many work done in this research area. Well written



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study and the limitation as retrospective design has been well addressed by the authors 2. The article appears quite lengthy, please cut short 3. Improve English language use 4. How was musculoskeletal pain in 4-months- old infants assessed? 5. Mention the duration and dose of steroid and colchicine therapy 6. In Table 2, total glucocorticoid 21 appears to be not correct, please rectify. 7. It is not clear what were the indications for tonsillectomy? 8. Minimize duplication of information between text and tables



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- 1 Thomas criteria need to be detailed and revised according to the AAP suggestions
- 2 A few more diagrams will benefit the reading of the manuscript. The manuscript is well written and has a potential for being a keystone in the Pediatric Literature.