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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described brothers with Gitelman syndrome who had a new mutation of SLC12A3. The paper is well-written and interesting findings.



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The authors present two brothers suffering from a rare genetic disorder with autosomal recessive inheritance, of nephrologic interest. The article is interesting, well written and certainly deserves to be published. Just a very few remarks: It would be appropriate to mention the possibility that point mutations that damage splice sites cause the phenomenon of “exon skipping” (see Tacheuchi et al., 2015). At page. 4 (Introduction): line 6, "experienced" should be "experience"; lines 26 and 27, review the phrase “this mutation is a disease causative of GS.” At page. 8 (Discussion): line 7, "both patients, inherited" should be "both patients inherited"; line 11“The second mutation, inherited from the mother, carried by our patients, is a ...” would be better “The second mutation carried by our patients, inherited from the mother, is a ...”