

Dear Editor:

I wish to resubmit our manuscript titled "Suicide attempt using potassium tablets for congenital chloride diarrhea: a case report" as a case report. The manuscript number is 53370.

The manuscript has been rechecked and appropriate changes have been made in accordance with the reviewer's suggestions. The responses to the reviewer's comments have been prepared and are provided here.

I thank you and the reviewer for your thoughtful suggestions and insight, which have enriched the manuscript and led to a better and more balanced account of the research. I hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

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Response to reviewers' comments

Reviewer #1:

I appreciate your thoughtful comments and questions. The responses are detailed here. As you kindly suggested, the manuscript has been revised in response to your questions. I have indicated the changes by using bold text. I have also provided point-by-point responses to your questions.

1. Does the patient have mutation(s) in her SLA26A3, the responsible gene for CCD?

Answer:

Thank you for this important question. As you have indicated, CCD is due to a mutation in the SLC26A3 gene on chromosome 7. In this case, genetic diagnosis was considered, but the patient did not approve of this diagnostic method and therefore, it was not performed. I have added this statement to the paragraph on past illness in the Case Presentation section.

2. The patient showed normal kidney function. Any abnormalities in sweat secretion or lung function? Or any similarities with cystic fibrosis?

Answer:

Thank you for your questions. It is important to differentiate cystic fibrosis from CCD. In this case, because repeated sweat testing showed normal Cl^- concentration and because pulmonary illness did not develop during her clinical course, we are sure that the patient did not have cystic fibrosis. I have added this statement to the paragraph on past illness in the Case Presentation section.