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Dear editor Lian-Sheng Ma

Science Editor, Editorial Office

Baishideng Publishing Group Inc,

We are grateful for the opportunity to revise our paper (Manuscript No. 65790) entitled “SATB2-associated syndrome caused by a novel SATB2 mutation in a Chinese boy: A case report and literature review”.

We improved the paper according to the helpful comments of your reviewers.

We attach a version showing the tracked changes in blue words and, separately list our point-by-point responses.

We also had the manuscript edited by a professional scientific-editing service.

Yours sincerely,

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Answering to Reviewers

For Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Author, First of all, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the World Journal of Clinical Cases. This is an interesting article about a rare genetical syndrome and providing some valuable insights about the importance of early interventions needed. However, it could be improved with some corrections and supplements.

1 What was the reason for genetic testing in this case? Was a patient referred by another specialist? Or did the parents reach out on their own?

Answer: The father wanted to have one more child and worried about whether the child healthy or not. The family referred several geneticists who recommended genetic testing, and finally came to our hospital to do the genetic testing.

2 It looks like the summary is too long (according to the manuscript guidelines, it should not exceed 250 words). You should also avoid abbreviations in summary as much as possible.

Answer: Sorry for the mistake and we rewrote the abstract.

3 Line 19: Case description: treatment part – can you specify what exact special education and symptomatic treatment were performed?

Answer: For children with mental retardations, we transferred to local special education institutions, and we do not know much about the projects about the educations. So we are sorry for that we cannot specify the exact special educations. And we rewrote the part. We recommended oral chloral hydrate for sleeping problems if necessary, and to refer to specialists according to different clinical problems.

4 Discussion - I suggest you provide a table with basic signs of the disease and possible treatment interventions. This might help to make a stronger impression about the importance of early diagnostics.

Answer: Thanks for the suggestions; we tried to make a table (table 2).

5 You can also make some recommendations based on which the children with ID must be sent for genetic testing.

Answer: In clinical practice, we recommend genetic testing for children who showed delaying over six months compared with normal develop milestones in gross movement or/and speech and language development.

6 Figure 2: please indicate pictures A and B.

Answer: Sorry for the omission. We have corrected the picture.

7 Some language polishing needed: several articles and commas are missing, some grammar mistakes.

Answer: Apologies for the English language issues. We have corrected the mistakes, and the manuscript has been edited by a professional scientific-editing service.

8 Please correct the manuscript according to the provided guidelines for manuscript writing (format references indexes throughout the manuscript - superscript in square brackets– please check https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/GerInfo/187.

Answer: Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We have revised the parts according to the guidelines of the journal.