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Dear Editors

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Thank you very much for your e mail. I tried to revise the manuscript according to the comments.

1 Format has been updated

2All the changes have been highlighted.

Reviewer 1

Answer:

The NF1 mutation screening has not been performed in this study since the case was typically neurofibromatosis according to clinical findings and this genetic evaluation could be problematic as reviewer has mentioned too.

Reviewer 2

Answer:

A paragraph has been added to the discussion and addressing all the points and references were given.

Mutation screening was performed in this study on genomic DNA from peripheral lymphocytes.

Reviewer 3

Answer:

As the reviewer mentioned malignant pheochromocytoma is a rare presentation of NF1, so searching for other mutations related to pheochromocytoma has been considered by some investigators. In this case we did gene analysis for all mutations to show this finding probably could be related to NF1 gene.

All biochemical and imaging findings were inserted in the method (highlighted).

Reference 3 was checked and the related information has been highlighted.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

With this revision I hope you find it satisfactory and suitable for publication.

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