

Peer Review File

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Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Comment 1: I recommend changing the word “first” to “former” in line 19.

Reply 1: I have changed the word “first” to “former”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 3 page 2

Comment 2: I recommend removing the word “the” from “case of the simultaneous” in line 21.

Reply 2: I have removed the word “the” from “case of the simultaneous”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 5 page 2

Comment 3: I do not understand what you mean by “protopathy caused by CAH” in line 22. Could you clarify?

Reply 3: Chronic mildly to moderately elevated androgens or intermittent hyperandrogenemia may trigger the activation of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis (HPA) leading to central precocious puberty (CPP) which is frequently seen in the patients of CAH. In addition, thank you for the suggestion, I have changed the phrase “protopathy caused by CAH” to “protopathy of CAH” so as to be understood easier.

Changes in the text: line 6 page 2

Comment 4: In line 42 you did not hyphenate “simple virilizing” but in line 43 you hyphenated them. Please choose to either hyphenate or do not hyphenate them.

Reply 4: I have changed “simple virilizing” to “simple-virilizing”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 6 page 3

Comment 5: In line 44, you may want to consider replacing the word short with compromised.

Reply 5: I have replaced the word “short” to “compromised”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 8 page 3

Comment 6: In line 68, I recommend rephrasing “7 cm penis” to “7 cm penile length.”

Reply 6: I have rephrased “a 7 cm penis” to “7 cm penile length”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 7 page 4

Comment 7: Regarding lines 79-80, what was the predicted adult height? It would be helpful to include the actual height estimation using the bone age & chronologic age data.

Reply 7: The actual height estimation using the bone age & current height data was 145cm. I have added the actual height estimation in the paper, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 19 page 4

Comment 8: Please place a space between “above” and “mentioned” in line 95.

Reply 8: I have placed a space between “above” and “mentioned”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 10 page 5

Comment 9: For the paragraph between lines 97-103, please include how much time had passed between these lab results and his initial presentation/labs.

Reply 9: I have supplemented the time of “ after 6 months” from the initial presentation to these lab results, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 11 page 5

Comment 10: For line 108, please clarify the units for the hydrocortisone (for example, do you mean mg/m²/day?).

Reply 10: I have clarified the units for the hydrocortisone of “mg/m²/day”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 22 page 5

Comment 11: For line 120, similar to comment 7 above, please include the predicted adult height two years after treatment.

Reply 11: The latter height estimation using the bone age & current height data was approximately 145cm. I have added the latter height estimation in the paper, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 10-12 page 6

Comment 12: In line 172, please clarify which corticosteroid was used so that the “25 mg daily” has context.

Reply 12: I have clarified cortisone acetate was used by the patient, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 15 page 8

Comment 13: Please add the word year or months, whichever is applicable, after “age of 7.”

Reply 13: I have added the word “year” after “age of 7”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 21 page 9

Comment 14: I recommend changing to word “gonadotropic” to “gonadotropin” in line 217.

Reply 14: I have changed the word “gonadotropic” to “gonadotropin”, and thank you

for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 12 page 10

Comment 15: Please remove “the” that is in front of the word “suppressing” in line 241.

Reply 15: I have removed “the” that is in front of the word “suppressing”, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 13 page 11

Comment 16: Regarding figure 4, patient’s predicted adult height is not actually being shown in the figure so remove this statement from the description.

Reply 16: I have removed the statement of patient’s predicted adult height from the description, and thank you for the suggestion.

Changes in the text: line 18-19 page 16