AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Sir,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the author for the interest in and comments[1] on our article. Meier-Gorlin syndrome indeed has many features that overlap with those of our patient. However severe pre- and postnatal growth retardation, a significant component of Meier-Gorlin syndrome,[2,3] was absent in our case. Lung changes that have been described in Meier-Gorlin syndrome are respiratory distress in neonates and emphysema,[4] whereas our patient had lung hypoplasia.

As a genetic study could not be performed in our patient, we diagnosed the case based on the classification proposed by Beighton et al.[5] A mutation analysis will be helpful to determine a suitable classification in cases where there are overlapping clinical features.

Yours sincerely,

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