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Journal Name:	**Asian Journal of Dental Sciences**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJDS_83431**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Multidisciplinary Approach for Mapping Genetic Variants in Naevoid Basal Cell Carcinoma Syndrome. Newly Identified Patched 1 Mutations in Half-Sisters.**
Type of the Article	**Case study**

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. "The aims of this study were to diagnose and treat NBCCS patients….". **The study does not intend to review or analyse the treatment modalities and neither elaborates on the treatment of NBCCS. Therefore, the term "treat" should be deleted.** 2. **Was this study performed according to the principles of the World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki on experimentation involving human subjects? If so, it must be mentioned in the manuscript.**	
Minor REVISION comments	3. "If a genitourinary or a central nervous system disorder is suspected, magnetic resonance imaging of the region of interest is carried out too". **How did the authors detect GU or CNS disorders? Their diagnostic approach should be mentioned.** 4. **Patient 1: What other diagnostic modalities were utilized in order to diagnose NBCCS in this patient? Other diagnostic approaches should be mentioned.** 5. **Patient 2: What was the rationale behind the endodontic treatment? It should be mentioned.** 6. **The "Discussion" aspect of the manuscript lacks details. Authors should elaborate more on the whole aspect of genetic predispositions in NBCCS. The article "Škodrić-Trifunović, Vesna et al. "Novel patched 1 mutations in patients with nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome--case report." *Croatian medical journal* vol. 56,1 (2015): 63-7. doi:10.3325/cmj.2015.56.63" could be used to gain a perspective on the genetic predisposition and to add to the discussion section.** 7. **The authors don't reach a definite conclusion due to the missing link in genetic mapping. Therefore, it should be added that in order to reach a solid correlation, more future studies are necessary.**	
Optional/General comments	The authors tackle an interesting topic. However, lack of elaboration and explanation on some areas make the manuscript a bit vague. The authors should elaborate on the discussion section.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*Was this study performed according to the principles of the World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki on experimentation involving human subjects? If so, it must be mentioned in the manuscript.*	

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