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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the manuscript entitled, "Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, Presenting as Primary Intestinal Lymphangiectasia: A case report", the authors present a case of a pediatric patient with PIL and a subsequent diagnosis of TSC based in part on a recent diagnosis of such in his mother. The case is generally written well and describes a fairly rare scenario. This is an interesting although not entirely novel observation/association about which I suspect most people would not be aware. Some suggestions, many of which can be easily resolved and are intended to strengthen the manuscript, are provided below: Title: -The comma should be removed. Abstract: - "We observed that PIL and tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) have common clinical manifestations and downstream pathways." makes it seem like the authors have significantly studied this entity; may want to revise the wording if this statement is based solely on this one patient. Similarly, "Therefore, this paper holds that PIL is a clinical manifestation of TSC." seems a bit overstated/should be softened. -What is the imaging that the authors are referring to here: "...we arranged an imaging examination and TSC gene examination for the patient." Would specify, or perhaps state "multiple imaging examinations were performed, as was TSC gene analysis" (or similar). Core tip: -Needs extensive English language review. Text: - Needs extensive English language review. -"...which affects the living quality of children"; is this meant to say "the quality of life of children"? Also, it should be noted that PIL is not exclusively a disease of pediatrics. -" protein-loss enteropathy" should probably be "protein-losing enteropathy" -The authors use "PIL" and "IL"; is this intentional, or are they representing the same thing? -The discussion is quite lengthy and difficult to follow; please consider revising the organization and transitions. Figures: -The hypopigmented regions appear to be larger than "macules"; please revise wording.



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Overall comments: This case report was discussed the tuberous sclerosis complex, presenting as primary intestinal lymphangiectasia. There are several areas where the manuscript needs to be strengthened. Specific comments: 1.Statement of Ethics: In addition to Institutional Review Board approval, authors should also state that subject's parents have given their written informed consent. 2. More discussion regarding the medical policy implications of their findings would be essential for the applications in medical decision making. 3.The authors should add the comments related to selection bias in this study to the perceived limitation subsection. 4.The references should be simplified. Totally, I would like to congratulate the authors for the enthusiasm invested in this study. However, the manuscript does not reach the level of quality required for publication as original research without major revision in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

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