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A family report: Imatinib response of gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) patients with germline mutation on *KIT* exon 13

RESPONSE TO THE REVIEWER (Reviewer's code: 03003310)

Thank you very much for your time and positive comments on the evaluation.

RESPONSE TO THE EDITOR

I revised the manuscript according to your comments and these changes were highlighted.

In the long evaluation process of your journal, we have made additional changes with the approval of all other researchers to make the article even better and more cited. The changes were also highlighted.

The changes as follows:

The title of the manuscript was changed as "A family report: Imatinib response of gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) patients with germline mutation on *KIT* exon 13"

An additional researcher was added "Eraslan Serpil" and locations of other researchers changed as "Engin Gulgun, Eraslan Serpil, Kayserili Hülya, Kapran Yersu, Akman Haluk, Akyuz Ali, Aykan Nuri Faruk" with the approval of all other researchers.

Institutional review board statement was provided in the title page and related certificate in PDF format was uploaded.

Due to the highlight imatinib response in line with the manuscript title, some revisions were made in the summary, discussion and conclusion sections.

A new information about the grandmother of the family was added to the manuscript. Thus, a total of four individuals from the family were presented. Figure 1 was changed according to the new knowledge.

Comment section was added after the conclusion according to the guideline and format attached.

Reference numbers were put in square brackets in superscripts.

English reductions were made by native speakers of English (Eraslan S, Kayserili H and Aykan NK).

An additional figure (new Figure 2) showing exon 13 c.1924A>G missense mutation in electropherogram was added.