**Response to Reviewer’s comments**

**Reviewer 1**

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| **Comments** | **Response** |
| Actually reporting the unusual side effect of hypopigmentation and muscle atrophy after local steroid injection in a ganglion cust attracts my attention | Thank you sir. Actually, this was the only case where we had such obvious atrophy apart from local hypopigmentation which we have seen in a few other cases. |
| Please include the signed consent form. | Sir, I am uploading the consent for publication taken from his father as a separate attachment. That consent was taken has been added in the main manuscript (written in red font at the end of the 1st paragraph). |
| Is there an approval from the ethics commitee to publish this report? If any please include the date and code of approval. | We had applied for the approval letter from the institutional ethics committee and have got it. Its no. (Letter No. 106/IEC/2021/IGIMS, dated 12/05/2021) has been added in the text of the manuscript (written in red font written in red font at the end of the 1st paragraph). |

**Reviewer 2**

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| **Comments** | **Response** |
| It is a very interesting case report and we see that a single shot of intralesional steroid caused significant localized muscle weakness. | Thank you sir. Actually, this was the only case where we had such obvious atrophy apart from local hypopigmentation which we have seen in a few other cases. |
| The kind of weakness and problems associated with muscle atrophy should have been detailed. | Sir, I have added the weakness found in this patient and the examination findings. (written in red font in the 2nd paragraph on page 1 and last paragraph on page 2) |
| The need and procedure of rehabilitation program needs elaboration. | Sir, I have added the rehabilitation program of this patient. (written in red font in the last paragraph on page 2 and 1st paragraph of page 3) |
| The primary objective of discussion should be subcutaneous and muscular atrophy. | Yes sir, I am sorry for not highlighting it in the manuscript. I have now added a detailed discussion about this aspect in the revised manuscript and its management. (written in red font on pages 2 and 3) |
| I think discussion of various treatment methods and their success rates are not contextual. | Yes sir, I am sorry for mentioning them unnecessarily. I have removed these lines in the revised manuscript. |
| Why a neuro medicine consultation was done? | Sir, actually in most of the cases of muscular atrophy neuro-medicine department works in collaboration with physiotherapy department at our centre. So, we had sent the child for both. However, there was no intervention from their side. So, I have removed this line from the revised manuscript. |
| ll references are regarding depigmentation which is a common and a known complication following steroid injection. Appropriate references regarding this specific complication is lacking | Sir, I have added a few relevant references regarding subcutaneous and muscular atrophy (written in red font in references section). |