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Dear Dr. Pettavel,

Thank you for referring your patient, Bjorn Tubivild, to our Department of Pediatric Medicine. He came to our care on June 1, in the company of his father, Eus Tubivild.

Bjorn was a pleasant, cooperative patient, with symptoms of L, M, and N, just as you described. I shared your impression that these symptoms suggested ABC disease, but, like you, was eager to seek another opinion. I consulted my colleague Dr. Karen Adlaka, who has a special interest in disorders of longnomenclature. Upon repeat examination, she observed additional symptoms of O and P, which prompted us to order a QWERTY laboratory panel. Complete results accompany this letter.

The inverted RE relationship on the QWERTY panel, in conjunction with O and P symptoms, led us to the diagnosis of FGH disease. FGH is, of course, rarely seen in patients of Vulcan ancestry, but a recent review by McCoy et al. (Fed. Med. Letters 2008; 24(5):1945-52) described seven cases.

O and P symptoms are highly variable among FGH patients, and even the same patient will display O and P variably over time. Dr. Adlaka and I were fortunate to have examined Bjorn at a time when O and P could be observed.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of Bjorn Tubivild. If you are at liberty to provide follow-up information, or wish further consultation, it would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kind regards,

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