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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_OR\_142684** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This case report underscores the importance of considering Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS) in retinal dystrophy cases, even with atypical presentations. Early recognition of BBS, aided by multidisciplinary evaluation, can improve patient outcomes, especially in resource-limited settings. Documenting such cases can help clinicians recognize and manage BBS effectively. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title is creative, other title would be it:  “Atypical Retinitis Pigmentosa as the Primary Finding in Bardet-Biedl Syndrome: A Case Report” |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is right and sufficient |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references provided include a mix of classic BBS articles and more recent articles. They should be up to 10 years old.  I suggest other references such us:  Bujakowska, K. M., Zhang, Q., Siemiatkowska, A. M., Liu, Q., Place, E., Falk, M. J., … Pierce, E. A. (2015). Mutations in IFT172 cause isolated retinal degeneration and Bardet-Biedl syndrome. Human Molecular Genetics, 24(1), 230–242. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hmg/ddu441> |  |
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