

## Response to comment on: Bilateral idiopathic spontaneous filtering bleb with ectopia lentis: A case report and review of literature

Dear Sir,

We thank for the interest shown in our article and for sharing the details of your patient with similar clinical picture.<sup>[1,2]</sup> We agree that the facial dysmorphic features are subtle in Traboulsi syndrome or facial dysmorphism, lens dislocation, anterior-segment abnormalities, and spontaneous filtering blebs, which is due to mutation in aspartyl/asparaginyl  $\beta$ -hydroxylase.<sup>[3]</sup> We compared our patient's facial features [Figs. 1a and b] with the pictures of patients diagnosed with Traboulsi syndrome,<sup>[4-6]</sup> and our patient's facial feature is not as typical as the ones mentioned in the literature. Taking the entire clinical picture into account, he may be a patient with Traboulsi syndrome but needs genetic testing to confirm the diagnosis.

### Declaration of patient consent

The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form the patient(s) has/have given his/her/their consent for his/her/their images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patients understand that their names and initials will not be published



**Figure 1:** Profile picture of the patient, front (a) and side (b) view

and due efforts will be made to conceal their identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

### Financial support and sponsorship

Nil.

### Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts of interest.

*Premanand Chandran, Anjali S Khairnar,  
Nabeed Aboobacker, Ganesh V Raman*

Department of Glaucoma, Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore,  
Tamil Nadu, India

**Correspondence to:** Dr. Premanand Chandran,  
Avinashi Road, Coimbatore- 641 014, Tamil Nadu, India.  
E-mail: drcgprem@yahoo.co.in

spontaneous filtering blebs, and craniofacial dysmorphism. Case Rep Ophthalmol 2013;4:84-90.

## References

1. Senthil S. Comment on: Bilateral idiopathic spontaneous filtering bleb with ectopia lentis: A case report and review of literature. *Indian J Ophthalmol* 2018;66:604-5.
2. Chandran P, Khairnar AS, Aboobacker N, Raman GV. Bilateral idiopathic spontaneous filtering bleb with ectopia lentis: A case report and review of literature. *Indian J Ophthalmol* 2018;66:134-6.
3. Patel N, Khan AO, Mansour A, Mohamed JY, Al-Assiri A, Haddad R, *et al*. Mutations in ASPH cause facial dysmorphism, lens dislocation, anterior-segment abnormalities, and spontaneous filtering blebs, or Traboulsi syndrome. *Am J Hum Genet* 2014;94:755-9.
4. Shawaf S, Nouredin B, Khouri A, Traboulsi EI. A family with a syndrome of ectopia lentis, spontaneous filtering blebs, and craniofacial dysmorphism. *Ophthalmic Genet* 1995;16:163-9.
6. Haddad R, Uwaydat S, Dakroub R, Traboulsi EI. Confirmation of the autosomal recessive syndrome of ectopia lentis and distinctive craniofacial appearance. *Am J Med Genet* 2001;99:185-9.
6. Mansour AM, Younis MH, Dakroub RH. Anterior segment imaging and treatment of a case with syndrome of ectopia lentis,

This is an open access journal, and articles are distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 License, which allows others to remix, tweak, and build upon the work non-commercially, as long as appropriate credit is given and the new creations are licensed under the identical terms.

Access this article online	
<b>Quick Response Code:</b>	<b>Website:</b> www.ijo.in
	<b>DOI:</b> 10.4103/ijo.IJO_249_18

**Cite this article as:** Chandran P, Khairnar AS, Aboobacker N, Raman GV. Response to comment on: Bilateral idiopathic spontaneous filtering bleb with ectopia lentis: A case report and review of literature. *Indian J Ophthalmol* 2018;66:605-6.

© 2018 Indian Journal of Ophthalmology | Published by Wolters Kluwer - Medknow