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Reply to Commentary

Response to the comment on 'Molecular diagnosis of transthyretin Met³⁰ mutation in an Italian family with familial amyloidotic polyneuropathy' (G. Di Iorio, G. Sanges, S. Sampaolo, V. Bonavita)

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An agreement of scientific collaboration between Prof. Bonavita and myself had been reached regarding a project on Amyloid polyneuropathy (1991–92). Unfortunately, this collaboration ended prematurely.

At that time I received the pedigree and considered it something which I thought was at my disposal.

I am sorry for this misunderstanding.

Note by the Managing Editor

For the reader's benefit we reproduce the family's pedigree from the paper of Di Iorio et al. in the Italian Journal of Neurological Sciences 14 (1993) 303–309 (cf. that in Strocchi et al., FEBS Lett. 359 (1995) 203–205).

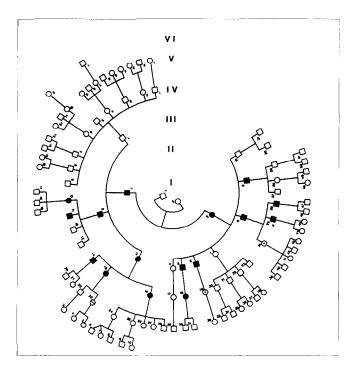


Fig. 3. Pedigree of L-P Family

■ FAP

→ Scalloped pupils

Dysautonomia