Children with cataract and chronic diarrhoea: Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis

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Pierre and co-workers (Pierre et al, 2008) incorrectly cited the article of Kuriyama and co-workers (Kuriyama et al 1991) as reference for the presentation of cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis in childhood with chronic diarrhoea. However, Kuriyama's article does not report chronic diarrhoea at all.

Juvenile cataract associated with chronic diarrhoea in paediatric cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis was originally found by Cruysberg and co-workers (Cruysberg et al 1991, 1995).

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