Given the lack of any effective alternative treatment, and the appalling outcome of the disease, the authors would advocate a bone marrow transplant in a young child, as yet clinically unaffected, provided a compatible related donor was available and the parents were able to appreciate the risks of the procedure and the prognosis of the untreated disease.

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## ERRATUM

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There is an error in this paper on p. 652, line 34: the name of Mr A. Odone was misspelt as Odoke. We apologise to Mr Odone for this error.