LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reply: Age-dependent penetrance among females with X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy

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Sir,

We thank Horn et al. (2014) for their comments. The paper they refer to was published after the first version of the manuscript of our paper (Engelen et al., 2014) was completed, otherwise it would have been included as a reference. Their findings are indeed completely in line with our study. We read with interest the recent report from Horn et al. on small nerve fibre dysfunction in X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy and will certainly look at that in our patient population in the future.

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