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Re: Lavi Ben Moshe

To Whom It May Concern,

Lavi Ben Moshe (DOB: 05/02/08) was recently diagnosed with Canavan Disease in Israel. Patients affected by Canavan Disease present with macrocephaly, poor head control, limb spasticity, visual disturbances, and failure to meet normal developmental milestones. Canavan Disease is relentlessly progressive and even with the best supportive care, children exhibit severe neurological deficits, progressing toward a state of rigidity, immobility, blindness and mental retardation.

Lavi and his parents have been invited to UMDNJ/SOM (NJ, USA) to discuss Lavi's enrollment in novel experimental procedures that may slow down or halt the progression of Canavan Disease. These experimental procedures can be only performed in USA. The effectiveness of the treatment is time dependent.

Sincerely,