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Dear Dr. Maurizio Genuardi

We have submitted a revised version of the manuscript “Breakpoint characterization of a novel large intragenic deletion of MUTYH detected in a MAP patient: Case report” (MS: 1029321632571047), which has been uploaded with the following final corrections requested by the editorial office:

1. Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes).
   Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs).
   Please provide a functioning/accurate link to the website cited in the 'Background' section (currently http://www.lovd.nl/MUTYH/).
   References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice references 14 and 15 are not cited within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited.

   We have checked the authors order and corrected the style 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs).

   The link to the website cited in the 'Background' section was updated to http://chromium.liacs.nl/LOVD2/colon_cancer/home.php?select_db=MUTYH.

   We have checked all references and corrected the citation of references 14 and 15 in the sixth paragraph of the “Identification and characterization of the deletion”. The reviewed paragraph is the following: “This repair process involves the double strand breakage of DNA followed by end joining in the absence of extensive sequence homology, and is associated with small insertions at the junction sites [14] and with very short stretches of sequence identity (a few bp) between the two ends of the breakpoint junctions [15].”
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We have removed the Highlighting/tracking from the manuscript.

We have removed the 'Key-words'.

We have corrected all mentions to the figures to the form “figures”.

We appreciate your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,

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