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Dear Dr. Edmunds:

Please consider the revised version of the manuscript, “PTPRF is disrupted in a patient with bilateral amastia” for publication as a “Research Article” in a future issue of *BMC Medical Genetics*. We have revised our manuscript according to your comments.

Comment #1, regarding patient informed consent: with this submission, we have provided a revised consent form stating that the patient is aware that as an online open-access journal we cannot guarantee anonymity and that their details and images may appear elsewhere on the internet.

Comment #2, regarding the deposition of SNP-array data: Dr. Markello (markellot@mail.nih.gov), our co-author in charge of the SNP-array experiment suggested that “these are patient confidential SNP files and they cannot be downloaded into a master database the way anonymized microarray data is.”

This manuscript represents original work, is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, and has been approved by all authors.

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