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Dear Sir,

Here we are submitting our revised manuscript, “A novel deletion mutation in the TUSC3 gene in a consanguineous Pakistani family with autosomal recessive nonsyndromic intellectual disability” by Khan et al. as research article for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

We have revised the manuscript by following recommendations of the BMC editorial production team. Thank you for your time and efforts to review our manuscript for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

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