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Dear Editor,

After receiving your kind letter, we engaged on a careful revision of the manuscript to address all of the reviewers’ observations.

Comments of both referees are now answered to all extend. And as suggested by referee 2, we mentioned in Discussion section that: results of cases 2P and 4P remain inconclusive as the pathogenic variant other than c.203T>G remains unidentified in the coding region.

We hope you will find now our manuscript suitable for publication in your journal.

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ANSWERS TO REFEREES

We appreciated all your constructive comments. Corrections are now included in the manuscript highlighted in yellow.

Thank you very much.

REFEREE 2:

I can suggest that if the authors may consider incorporating a statement in appropriate words elsewhere in the discussion to mention the results of cases 2P and 4P remained inconclusive as the pathogenic variant other than 203T>G remained unidentified in the coding region while 458 T>G variant has been reported as a polymorphism in the current and two previous consecutive reports.

This statement was incorporated in Discussion section.