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Dear Sirs:

Please accept our revised manuscript, incorporating all of your reviewers’ most recent comments, for publication. These include Dr Cassier’s cogent concerns regarding reported mutation testing rates, and clarifying any misinterpretation between true negative test results, and not tested, particularly with respect to the less common mutations and genes. Additionally, we have removed all reference to the nonsensical ‘wild-type mutations’, and have further compressed and trimmed the introduction.

Respectfully yours,
LRG