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Title: A PTPN11 Mutation in a Woman with Noonan Syndrome and Protein-Losing Enteropathy

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Dear Jashan Abraham,

Many thanks for the positive feedback and the opportunity to revise this manuscript. We have now addressed the editor’ comments in full, and point-by-point responses are appended below. We hope that the paper is now suitable for publication in BMC Gastroenterology.

Yours sincerely

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Point-by-point responses to the Editor’ Comments

1. Ethics approval/Consent to participate

Please amend the statement in the “ethical approval and consent to participate” section of your Declarations to "Not Applicable", as your study is a case report, which is exempt from formal ethical approval and the need for consent to 'participate' on the part of the patient, as any procedures undergone should have been a part of their primary treatment.

Response: Thank you for this suggestion. We have amended the statement as requested.
2. Role of Funders

Please note the role(s) of the funding body (bodies) in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript, which should be declared in the Funding section.

Response: The funding body had no role in the design of the study and collection, analysis and interpretation of data, or in writing the manuscript. It just provided money for publication charge, but did not participate in the science in any way. We added the declaration in the Funding section.

3. Remove supplementary file

Please remove the supplementary files CARE guidelines checklist from the manuscript, as these files are not required to be attached to the manuscript at this stage of the editorial process.

Response: We did it under the instruction.

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Response: The manuscript was cleaned as instructed.