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Dear Editors

Please find a file of “Severe congenital neutropenia caused by the ELANE gene mutation in a Vietnamese boy with misdiagnosis of tuberculosis and autoimmune neutropenia: a case report” by Quang Van Vu, Taizo Wada, Tham Thi Tran, Duc Ngoc Ngo, Thuc Van Dinh, Cuong Hung Nguyen, Huong Thi Minh Le, Akihiro Yachie, and Sang Ngoc Nguyen.

We would like to thank editor’s comment that helped us to improve our manuscript. Our detailed responses (point-by-point response) to editor’s comments are described below. In the revised manuscript, we highlighted the revisions in yellow color.

Your consideration of our manuscript is greatly appreciated.

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Thank you for considering our paper. We look forward to receiving your rely.

Sincerely,

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Response to Editor’s comments

1. Thank you so much for your comments. The sentence: “Our results suggest that patients with chronic severe neutropenia and severe bacterial infections should be considered to genetic analysis for confirming diagnosis of SCN” was cut in both Abstract and the part of conclusion. Genetic analysis is not a routine screening in Vietnamese hospitals. We plan to build National Center for genetic analysis of inherited diseases where we can receive patients or their samples for confirming diagnosis. The screening guideline for medical centers base on clinical features and routine laboratory findings is very important.