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Title: Sanger sequencing in exonic regions of STK11 gene uncovers a novel de-novo germline mutation (c.962_963delCC) associated with Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome and elevated cancer risk: case report of a Chinese patient

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Dear Editor,
Thank you very much for your comments on our manuscript entitled “Sanger sequencing in exonic regions of STK11 gene uncovers a novel de-novo germline mutation associated with Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome and elevated cancer risk in a Chinese patient” (ID: MGTC-D-17-00106) very carefully and pointed out some specific problems to be corrected. We appreciate that and have made corresponding corrections in the resubmitted manuscript.

1. Our point-to-point response to the reviewers' comments have been added to the resubmitted manuscript as a supplementary file.
2. The headings in the Case Report have been reformatted.
3. The consent for the patient was provided by the patient himself during his staying in our department. So we acquired the consent before the patient died. We have modified this specific fact in Ethics approval and consent to participate and Consent to publish section.
4. We have specified and clarified the authors’ contributions in the corresponding part.

Kind regards.
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