Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript entitled “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” (ID: MGTC-D-17-00208R2) very carefully and giving us an opportunity to revise it. We appreciate the editor and reviewers very much.

a point-by-point response letter

We have studied editor’ demands carefully, and we have made a careful revision. As the editor’s request, we don’t label tracked changes in different colours, and we would like to submit the revised version for your kind consideration.
Kind regards.
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