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Dear Dr. Pasini,

Thank you very much for your kind work and consideration on acceptance of our manuscript “Expanded carrier screening and preimplantation genetic diagnosis in a couple who delivered a baby affected with congenital factor VII deficiency” (MGTC-D-17-00016).
The manuscript has been revised according to your suggestions. We believe that these recommended modifications have improved our manuscript. We hope that it is now suitable for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

All authors have reviewed the final revised version of the manuscript and approve it for publication. The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Sincerely,

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