Reviewer's report
Title: Three novel mutations in the ATP7B gene of unrelated Vietnamese patients with Wilson disease

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Reviewer: Evelyn Siew-ChuanKoay

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I have read the manuscript and found that it is not so well-written, with many grammatical errors and some typographical errors remaining in this revised 1 version. Of greater concern to me are some basic scientific issues which are not properly or appropriately addressed and need to be corrected or clarified by the authors before the article can be published. I have listed some of these below for the authors' consideration, but the list is not an exhaustive one:

1. Primer sequences not provided (page 5 line 21-22).
2. Non-standard reference sequence of the ATP7B gene was cited (page 2 line 12; page 6 line 11)
3. Non-HGVS nomenclature was used for the ATP7B protein (changes at protein level should be preceded by "p." ) (page 2 line 14-15)
4. "IVS12-2" is not a standard HGVS nomenclature (page 7 line 8 & line 13)
5. The term "Prothrombin time" was wrongly quoted throughout the entire text (page 4 line 13, etc).
6. Authors please verify the normal range of ceruloplasmin level.
7. Authors please clarify the meaning of "shear zone" (page 8 line 9)

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