Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Thank you for your nice suggestions on our manuscript entitled “Whole Exome Sequencing Identified a Novel Truncation Mutation in the NHS Gene Associated with Nance-Horan Syndrome”. We appreciate the commentary very much. Per editor’s request, the current revision has been modified to address all of the comments from the editor, and a clean manuscript has been submitted. Detailed point-by-point responses are given below.

Thank you and best regards,

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1. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, please change "The parent on behalf of the minor proband, and the consent of the patient and the family members to participate in the study was obtained." to "Written consent was obtained from all family members to participate in this study, and consent was obtained from the parent on behalf of the proband as they are a minor".

Response: We appreciated the editor’s revision. We have revised the statement in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, page 10.

2. In the Consent for publication section, please change "The parent on behalf of the proband for participation this study, and written informed consent for the study and publication of the clinical images and manifestations of the patients and family members has been properly documented." to "Written consent was obtained from all family members for the publication of this study and the clinical images, and consent was obtained from the parent on behalf of the proband as they are a minor"

Response: We appreciated the editor’s revision. We have revised the statement in the Consent for publication section, page 11.

3. Please release the data in SRA, otherwise we will not be able to accept your manuscript until 31st December 2018. Please amend the statement in the Availability of data and materials section accordingly.
Response: We thank the editor’s comments. We have released the data, which could be accessed and downloaded. And the statement had been amended in the Availability of data and material section, page 11.