Author’s response to reviews

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Prof. Gunadi
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Dear Prof. Gunadi,

Many thanks for the letter dated December 26, 2018, regarding our manuscript entitled

“Novel compound heterozygote mutations of TJP2 in a Chinese child with progressive cholestatic liver disease” (Manuscript ID MGTC-D-18-00415R1). We appreciate the valuable comments of the editor and reviewers. Based on the editor and reviewers’ comments and suggestions, we have revised the manuscript. Our specific point-by-point responses to the editor and reviewers’ comments and suggestions are as follows:
Editor Comments: Reviewer #1 suggests the authors revise the conclusion section, and I do agree because it will more precisely imply your study.

Response: We thank for the valuable comments from the editor, and we have revised the conclusion section in the revised manuscript (see Abstract section, Conclusion part, page 2, line 38-40; and Discussion section, page 9, line 185-187).

Teguh Haryo Sasongko (Reviewer 1): The manuscript is improved and suitable for publication, except that the conclusion should have focused on the value of NGS in clinical diagnosis of hereditary liver disease, rather than suggestion to also consider TJP2 in PFIC cases. Thus, authors' response on point 4 of my review should be the basis for the conclusion.

Response: We appreciate the valuable comment from reviewer 1, and we have revised the conclusion section in the revised manuscript (see Abstract section, Conclusion part, page 2, line 38-40; and Discussion section, page 9, line 185-187).

We hope that our revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

Sincerely Yours,

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