Author’s response to reviews

Title: Novel compound heterozygote mutations of TJP2 in a Chinese child with progressive cholestatic liver disease

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Dear Anne Menard,

Many thanks for the letter dated January 4, 2019, regarding our manuscript entitled “Novel compound heterozygote mutations of TJP2 in a Chinese child with progressive cholestatic liver disease” (Manuscript ID MGTC-D-18-00415R3). Our specific point-by-point responses to the comments are as follows:

1. Please clarify in the Availability of data and materials section who the data is available from.
Response: We have clarified that the data is available from the corresponding authors (see page 10, line 209-210).

2. Currently, Yongmei Xiao is missing from the contributions.
Response: We have added Yongmei Xiao to the Authors' contributions section (see page 10, line 219).
3. Please clarify in the Consent for Publication section whether the consent was written or verbal. If verbal, please clarify why written consent was not obtained.

Response: We have clarified that written consent was obtained from the parents of the patient for the publication of the case (see page 10, line 206-207).

4. Please amend the "Discussion" heading to "Discussion and Conclusions", as per journal guidelines.

Response: We have amended the "Discussion" heading to "Discussion and Conclusions" (see page 6, line 135).

5. Clean manuscript

Response: We have upload our manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours, and Figures and additional files were remain uploaded as separate files.

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

Sincerely Yours,

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