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Revised version of manuscript: **“The role of genetic testing in cardiomyopathies: a primer for cardiologists.”**

To: Editor in Chief of the World Journal of Cardiology

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for the thoughtful evaluation of our original research article entitled **“The role of genetic testing in cardiomyopathies: a primer for cardiologists.”** and for the most welcome comments that helped us to improve the presentation of our article. We read the comments carefully and we tried to address them all; thus, we are now pleased to submit the revised version of the manuscript for consideration by the World Journal of Cardiology.

In the revised Text, all inserted changes/corrections/additions are marked in **red** font characters. We also provide a point-by-point response to all comments in a separate rebuttal letter. Specifically, please find listed below our point-by point response (in normal font) to the comments (in bold). Moreover, our revised Text is adjusted to all the requirements, as per journal style.

A potential publication of our work in your journal would be great honor for our study group.

We thank you for your time and consideration on our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

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(on behalf of the authors)

Response to editor comments:

Reviewer #1: The manuscript reviewed the genetic testing in cardiomyopathies. They introduced the main types of cardiomyopathy ,and the problems that may be encountered when doing genetic testing. It provides very useful information for understanding the application of genetic testing in cardiomyopathy. However, the presentation of genetic testing methods and the genetic testing methods commonly used in different cardiomyopathy is very limited in the full manuscript. Therefore, it is suggested to supplement the content of genetic testing techniques and the application of each method. This will make the article more complete and provide more valuable information.

We thank the Reviewer for his valuable comment regarding the genetic testing techniques. As we completely share reviewer comments in our effort to improve the quality of this manuscript, we added a separate section with the heading “GENETIC TESTING TECHNIQUES” in order to make the article more complete.

Finally, we revised the whole manuscript for any grammatical, semantical/stylistic and typographical errors.