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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript\_20150228175651\_Revised.doc).

**Title:** A Novel Variant Syndrome Associated with Congenital Hepatic Fibrosis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

**Reviewer #1:** In this manuscript, authors described three siblings who suffered from congenital hepatic fibrosis accompanied with retinitis pigmentosa, mental retardation, nystagmus, high-arched palate, truncal obesity and advanced myopia. This might be a novel mutation of oculo-encephalo-hepato-renal syndrome. However, the manuscript should be revised in some places.

1. Shortening case report and discussion sections, make them more accurate and standardization to meet the criteria of WJG

Case report and discussion was shortened, standardized, grammatical errors were corrected.

2. English writing didn't meet the criteria of WJG either, such as (1) In Core Tip section: "...rare disorder (?) disease..., many (?) different syndromic disorders," (2) In Introduction section: "The clinical manifestations of CHF are nonspecific, however(?), making the diagnosis of this disorder extremely difficult." (3) In Patient 1: "A needle biopsy of the liver showed an increased number of irregularly shaped bile ducts with nodularity of the liver parenchyma accentuated by fibrous septa typical of CHF (Figure 1)." Based on this description, how to explain Figure legend 1? .....

Outlined errors and other grammatical errors were corrected in the text. Please see the tracked changes in the revised MS Word document.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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