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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: MANUSCRIPT 3630 WJH.doc) and the required file of editable figure in Power Point format (file name: MANUSCRIPT 3630 WJH Figures.ppt) .

Title: A novel alpha1-antitrypsin (*SERPINA1*) null variant (PiQ0_{Milano})

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewer 02462098

As required, we state the absence of pulmonary disease and clarify in discussion paragraph that the newly reported mutation does not cause liver disease in proband, because of the absence of protein aggregation.

(2) Reviewer 00007448

We checked for typing errors and corrected them.

3 We choose not to have our manuscript edited by any English language editing companies.

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

Sincerely yours,

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