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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1、Why do you want to do mitochondrial genome mutation analysis instead of whole exon sequencing and so on? 2、Informed consent was given to 16 people, but there were no subjects in the text. Who were they? How many blood samples were taken? What were the results of 4268T > C validation in the family? 3、Which family is the cell of origin III-3? 4、There are 34 mutations detected, 33 known and 1 unknown (4268T > C) .Why do you define the unknown as this family mutation?