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We thank the authors of this letter for their thoughtful comments on our manuscript. While we did call out genetic counselors, among other multidisciplinary team members, as key stakeholders in the process, it was not our intent to identify or define the roles of all of the potential partners ultimately necessary to successfully deliver gene therapy. We also noted that the specific roles of multidisciplinary team members, including genetic counselors, will likely vary based on region and country. Rather our article was purposefully focused on the role of physician geneticists in gene therapy and how best to prepare them for a looming future. Thus, the article was admittedly very physician centric. However, we did not intend to imply that genetic counselors were mere "back up" to physicians in this process, any more than we intended to downplay the role of other multidisciplinary team members including other specialists, referring physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and other HCPs as well as non-HCP staff, or the broader health care community. We recognized and described gene therapy as a system for this very purpose and look forward to its development as a multidisciplinary process.