



Fig. S1. Direct sequencing of a PCR-amplified region of genomic DNA spanning codon 187 of the gelsolin gene, showing a heterozygous G654A mutation. This mutation leads to the substitution of an Asp residue with an Asn residue. PCR was performed using the primers 5'-TGGTGGTGCAGAGACTCTCC-3' (forward) and 5'-GTTGCCAGGTCCAGGAT-3' (reverse) (5).