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Our manuscript defining the α 1-antitrypsin Null_{Mattawa} mutation at the DNA level and the abnormalities in α 1-antitrypsin gene expression associated with this mutation was submitted to *The Journal of Clinical Investigation* in December 1987. Subsequently, but before publication of our article in *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the serum α 1-antitrypsin phenotype and lung function tests of the same family were published by D. W. Cox and H. Levison [1988. Emphysema of early onset associated with a complete deficiency of alpha-1-antitrypsin (null homozygotes). *Am. Rev. Respir. Dis.* 137:371–373]. This reference was inadvertently omitted in the revision of our article. The two articles are complementary and consistent; the Cox et al. article was the first to describe the family, while ours defines the mutation and its consequences at the gene level. We apologize to Cox et al. that the reference was not added, and investigators who work in this area should be aware that families are identical.