## Response to Referee's comment

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We thank the two referees for their useful remarks and comments. According to referee's suggestion, we corrected typos and minor errors.

The followings are a list of response to the other refree's comments

## 1. Report 1C

- We didn't compute new values of the  $n_g$ 's but at the end of the last section we have added references for possible further improvement, both on the  $n_g$ 's and on the vertication of Wilf's conjecture.
- Following referee's suggestion, we removed the sentence "The values of  $n_{53}$  and  $n_{54}$ ...".
- The referee thinks a "h" is missing in "anded". The word "anded" is correct and is connected to the bit operator "and" in computer science. We have remplaced it by "and-ed" for clarity.
- We have kept the comparision of the depth and breadth first search algorithm, but we have added a comment precising that both algorithms are based on the same naive representation of numerical semigroups.
- Following referee's suggestion, we have updated the GAP reference in bibliography.

## 2. Report 1M

- As explained by the referee, the paragraph about the computation of the Apéry set of the son is unfortunate. We have removed it.
- The referee says that our representation is not completely new and has been used by people concerned with coding theory. Indeed the sequence  $\{v_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{N}}$  is relatively similar to the one we use but seems to be different. We have then removed the word "new" when we talk about our representation. We have also added a sentence, with a reference to [M. Bràs-Amorrós, Addition behavior of a numerical semigroup], after the description of our representation.
- Following referee's suggestion, we defined the Frobenius number  $f(S) = \max(\mathbb{Z} \setminus S)$  and replaced each instance of c(S) 1 by f(S).
- Following referee's suggestion, we have removed or simplified some proofs.
- Following referee's suggestion, we have removed the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 and discuss the advantage of a depth first search exploration in terms of memory consumption.
- About point (12) of referee report we had an explanation for why the Wilf's conjecture is only tested for  $g \le 60$  and not  $g \le 67$ .

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