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Dear BMC Medical Research Methodology Editorial Board,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript titled as “Assessing Genetic Polymorphisms using Oral Fluid as a Biospecimen” where the ethical issues are addressed at the beginning of the Methods section in these sentences:

“The following five studies were planned in compliance with the guidelines of the Helsinki Declaration. The protocol and procedures involving healthy participants were reviewed and approved by the Penn State University institutional review board, and informed consent was obtained from all participants.”

Yours truly,

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