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Point-by-point description of the changes made:

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We structured the abstract as requested in BMC Medical Genetics, therefore we added methods section.

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We move the methods section after background section following the requested order. We also added competing interests.

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