Author's response to reviews

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Dear Senior Editor, Scott Edmunds:

We deeply appreciate your review and comments. Our manuscript (1549084170227142) entitled “A novel c.-22T>C mutation in GALK1 promoter is associated with elevated galactokinase phenotype” was re-revised to incorporate the comments and suggestions raised by reviewers.

I hope the second-revised manuscript will better meet the requirements of the ‘BMC MG’ for publication.

Thank you for your judicious editorial effort and time.

Sincerely yours,

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<Response to the reviews on the first revised manuscript>

The following is a detailed listing of specific responses to points raised by reviewers.

Reviewer 1

Labeling of Fig4B. Real time RT PCR

We have changed the labeling of x-axis of Fig4B from “competitors” to “competitor”

Reviewer 4

Real time RT PCR

This is a important point and we are very interested in determining the mRNA levels of GALK1 in newborns who exhibited high GALK1 enzyme activity. Unfortunately, the samples from newborns included in the manuscript were not available for RNA isolation.

We hope that these revisions are satisfactory, and we look forward to hearing from you.