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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for accepting our manuscript "MS: 1247520950229495 - Lack of association between polymorphisms of the IL18R1 and IL18RAP genes and cardiovascular risk: the MORGAM Project".

We have made the following formatting changes:

- o we omitted the name of the MORGAM Project from the list of authors on the title page (this information doesn't appear in the submission system). We have now listed all MORGAM project’s members in the acknowledgments section, and consequently omitted this information from the previous Additional file 1.
- o we added the name and email address of the corresponding author on the title page.
- o we add a “Methods” section in the abstract, and updated it in the submission system.
- o we suppressed vertical lines from tables
- o we suppressed blanks areas on the left and the right of figures,
- o we introduced additional files as requested in the examples you sent us.

We hope this modified version would be suitable for publication BMC Medical Genetics Journal.

Sincerely yours