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Dear Dr Edmunds,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 14th, 2009 giving us the opportunity to carry out the requested formatting changes.

We would like to thank the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team for their constructive criticisms and especially for their insightful recommendations concerning changes of several aspects of the format of this manuscript.

We have considerably edited the format of the manuscript. Furthermore we also provide a detailed point-by-point response to each comment of the Editorial Production Team.

We hope that the optimized version will now be suitable for straightforward online production process in *BMC Medical Genetics*.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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First, we would like to thank the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team for their constructive criticisms and we are grateful for the opportunity to improve this paper.

**Major revision:**

**Point 1:** The list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system.

→ We have adapted the authors list in the submission system to the manuscript.

**Point 2:** The accession numbers of any nucleic acid sequences, protein sequences or atomic coordinates cited in the manuscript should be provided, in square brackets and include the corresponding database name.

→ We now provide the accession number in square brackets.

See page 3.

**Point 3:** Authors’ contributions - please use the following format (please use initials to refer to each author’s contribution).

→ We adapted the format of the authors´ contribution section.

See page 16.

**Point 4:** Please make the competing interests a separate section beneath the Authors’ contributions

→ We made the competing interests a separate section.

See page 16.

**Point 5:** If you want the tables to be visible within the final published manuscript please include them in the manuscript in a tables section following the references.

→ The tables shall be visible within the final published manuscript, but not as additional files. We therefore included them in the manuscript in a tables section following the references.

See page 22-25.

**Point 6:** Currently ref 34 is cited before ref 25.
We feel sorry for this mistake. All references are now cited in consecutive numbers.

Minor revision:

Point 1: Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals (capitalise only the first word, and proper nouns, and no full stops/periods).

→ We removed all unnecessary capitals.

See page 1.

Point 2: Please note that underlining is not supported in the final full text; you may wish to change it to bold.

→ We removed all underlining.

Point 3: Please format the abbreviations as a paragraph rather than as a list.

→ We now provide the abbreviations as a paragraph.

See page 15.