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Dear Doctor Norton,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript ‘Variation in the UCP2 and UCP3 genes associates with abdominal obesity and serum lipids: The Finnish Diabetes Prevention Study’ (MS: 1607069270263494).

We are very grateful for the decision to have this manuscript printed in BMC Medical Genetics. In the revised manuscript, we have taken into consideration all the comments regarding the formatting of the paper.

In the following we give our responses to the comments raised, and clarify the changes made in the revised manuscript.

1. Affiliation 4: Unfortunately there is no specified Department for this affiliation. So you can leave it like it was.

2. Table 1: All the vertical lines are removed now. Haplotypes are shown bolded.

3. Figure 2: This figure has been cropped now.

4. One word has been corrected in ‘Conclusions’ on page 20. In the last sentence it was erroneously said: ‘…associated with higher abdominal obesity indices…’, but it has been corrected now as: ‘…associated with lower abdominal obesity indices…’. No other mistakes have been found in the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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