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Dear Dr Norton

Thank you for accepting our manuscript entitled “The longitudinal association of common susceptibility variants for type 2 diabetes and obesity with fasting glucose level and BMI” (MS: 9969972043656483) for publication in BMC Medical Genetics. We have made the following requested changes.

Reviewer’s revisions:

1. Paragraph 3 of the Cross-sectional results section: typographical error in p-value corrected from 0.39 to 0.039

2. Paragraph 2 of the Discussion: Sentence beginning “Rather, the majority of evidence ...” split into two sentences for clarity

Major revisions:

Author list: Reformatted into the preferred style

Additional files: Tables in additional files cited as [Additional file 1: Supplemental Table S1] etc.

Minor revisions:

Tracking: All tracking removed from the manuscript

Abbreviations: Formatted into a paragraph

Authors’ contributions: Formatted into a paragraph

Figures: Citations to figures consistently use ‘Figure’ in both the main text and figure legends

Tables: Legends placed below tables rather than above

Typography: Manuscript has been proofread and some minor typographical changes made

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