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Dr. Meyre
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Dear Dr. Meyre;

On behalf of all the authors, I am sending our 2nd revised manuscript MS:1989300951439226, entitled “Association of the rs738409 polymorphism in PNPLA3 with liver damage and the development of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease”.

We thank Section Editor for careful reading of our manuscript and for giving useful comments. We have revised the manuscript on the basis of the Section Editor's comments. We hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

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Our responses to the Section Editor's comments are as follows:
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1. We have shortened the discussion about 1 page.

2. We have changed the sentences in the 1st paragraph of Discussion to clear the direction of risk allele on various phenotypes.

3. We appreciate for finding our mistyping on page 12. We have corrected “dosage dose” to “dosage does”.