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Dear editor

Me and my fellow co-authors are very delighted that you find our manuscript “Association of Nrf2-encoding NFE2L2 haplotypes with Parkinson’s disease” (Manuscript ID: 2135084987286277) acceptable for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

The following changes have been made in order to make the formatting suitable for the journal style.

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes).

“Author list: the list of authors on the manuscript title page must be exactly the same as in the submission system, both in style and order.”
The last name of the first author has been changed since the initial submission because of change of last name in July 2009.

“Abstract: this must be identical in the manuscript and the submission system.”
The abstract in the submission system has been updated with the current version of the abstract in the manuscript.

“Authors’ contributions: Please indicate that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.”
A sentence declaring that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript has been included on the last line of page 14.

Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).

“Authors’ contributions: please format this as a paragraph rather than a list.”
The section has been reformatted to a paragraph on page 14, lines 10-23.

“References: the reference list should contain up to 30 authors’ names for each citation. The term ‘et al.’ should not be used for fewer than 30 authors.”
The reference list has been updated according to the notion above.

“References: please provide the full citation details for reference 31.”
Reference number 31 has been updated to with full citation details.

“Figures: It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.”
The figure has been rescaled to a size that is suitable for publishing over a single column, i.e. 85 mm in width. All lines are thicker than 0.5 points and the font bigger than 8 points when scaled like this.

“Underlining: Please note that underlining is not supported in the final full text; you may wish to change it to bold.”
All underlinings have been removed from the manuscript.
We hope that you find these changes satisfying and the manuscript suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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