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Title: Genome-wide association study identifies PERLD1 as asthma candidate gene

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Dear Editor,

Re: Resubmission of manuscript “Genome-wide association study identifies PERLD1 as asthma candidate gene”

We thank you for accepting the above titled manuscript for publication in BMC Medical Genetics. We have revised the manuscript based on your comments.

Comment by Editor:

“Requesting consent statement:
Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.”

Reply from author:

We have amended the paragraph under the “Samples” subheading in the Methods section to state that written informed consent was obtained from the participants and that all the participants recruited were adults.

“The case and control DNA samples used in this study were part of a larger cross-sectional epidemiological collection of unrelated adult ethnic Chinese students in the National University of Singapore who were recruited following standard protocols for written informed consent, over the span of four years.”

We have addressed your comment and are re-uploading for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

Yours sincerely,

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