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We are submitting the revised version R2 of the manuscript entitled “SNPs and real-time quantitative PCR method for constitutional allelic copy number determination, the VPREB1 qPCR marker case” by Frigerio M et al, to BMC Medical Genetics as Original Article.

We thank the Editor and Reviewers to give us a further opportunity to ameliorate our manuscript. It has been revised and suggested changes have been performed. Changes have been highlighted in red throughout the manuscript.

To Reviewer 1, Ester Ramos:

1. As the 244K Agilent array probes were referring to the hg18 we used the same assembly NCBI36/hg18. However, though no significant difference in the physical position was detected, to actualize the coordinates the position in the new assembly CGCh37/h19 has been added (page 6-7). The conversion was obtained through the use of the UCSC Browser.

2. HIRA reference to TUPLE1 gene name has been introduced in Methods section (page 12).

3. Figure 1 has been revised as suggested.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon

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