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Dear Dr. Editor:

Thank you for your message regarding our manuscript entitled “MAOA Promoter Methylation and Susceptibility to Carotid Atherosclerosis: Role of Familial Factors in a Monozygotic Twin Sample”. We also thank the two reviewers for their thoughtful comments. Enclosed please find a revised manuscript along with a point by point description of our responses to the reviewers’ comments. We believe that the paper is now substantially improved and hope that it is now acceptable for publication in the journal.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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