Author's response to reviews

Title: Influence of IL17A polymorphisms on the aberrant methylation of DAPK and CDH1 in non-cancerous gastric mucosa

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind e-mail on June 20, 2012. We have tried to revise our manuscript entitled “Influence of IL17A polymorphisms on the aberrant methylations of DAPK and CDH1 in non-cancerous gastric mucosa” (MS: 5389996076629468). I am sending the revised manuscript. Our responses to reviewers were added in this letter.

I hope that these revisions are satisfactory and that the revised version will be acceptable for publication in BMC Med Genet

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To reviewer 2:
Thank you very much for your important comments and indications. I apologize for our insufficient explanation. Of 401 subjects whose methylation status were analyzed, IL17A -197G>A genotype was not determined in one subject, and *1249C>T was not in 3 subjects, respectively, as shown in Table 1. Therefore, one genotype in Table 3 was unknown, 3 genotypes in Table 4 was unknown and 3 genotypes in Table 6 was unknown (both genotypes were unknown in one subjects and *1249C>T genotype was unknown in two subjects).

- In table 2, the ratio of male and female was mistyped, that was actually 112:
84.
I corrected in Table 2.
- In Table 3, 4, 5 and 6, Row “unknown” was added.
I hope that these revised tables are satisfactory.