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Dear professor Sands:

Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled “Genetic variants associated with circulating MMP1 levels near matrix metalloproteinase genes on chromosome 11q21-22 in Taiwanese: interaction with obesity”. Thanks for your comments. We added "All subjects provided written informed consent." in revised Methods section (page 7, line 14).

It is our privilege to submit our work for consideration of publication in the BMC Medical Genetics.

Sincerely Yours truly,

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