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Title: Risk Interaction of Obesity, Insulin Resistance and Hormone-Sensitive Lipase Promoter Polymorphisms in the Development of Fatty Liver

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Dear Tim Sands, Executive Editor

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Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled “Risk Interaction of Obesity, Insulin Resistance and Hormone-Sensitive Lipase Promoter Polymorphisms in the Development of Fatty Liver” by Dr. Kung-Kai Kuo and colleagues.

As your experienced suggestion, the manuscript in the selection criteria of Method has been changed as “Under the approval and supervision of the Institutional Review Board of Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (KMUH-IRB-980323), subjects were recruited from the Department of Preventive Medicine at KMUH in 2005. All of the serum was obtained from tissue bank in our hospital to be de-identified from participant’s names and personal characteristics.”

The study was conducted after approval by the IRB of Kaohsiung Medical University. Subjects of the study did not enroll any children or minorities. We hope that this revised manuscript is acceptable for publication in your journal. Any suggestion or recommendation from you is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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