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Dear Editor Giovanni Neri

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I would like to submit the study “Evaluation of DNA damage in COPD patients and its correlation with polymorphisms in repair genes” for possible publication in BMC Medical Genetics. The authors of the work are: Andréa L. G. da Silva, Helen T. R. da Rosa, Thaís E. Karnopp, Clara F. Charlier, Joel H. Ellwanger, Dinara J. Moura, Lia G. Possuelo, Andréia R. de Moura Valim, Temenouga N. Guecheva and João A. P. Henriques.

This work was previously submitted for Respiratory Research and refused for publication in this journal (original title: “Evaluation of DNA damage in COPD patients and its correlation with polymorphisms in repair genes: a case control study”). The editors suggested BMC Medical Genetics as a journal more suitable for our study. The complete responses to the reviewers of the Respiratory Research are included in the files submitted to this online submission system and the suggested modifications are already included in the current version of the manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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