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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the revised version of the manuscript “Intergenerational and intrafamilial phenotypic variability in 22q11.2 subjects”, that we submitted to BMC Medical Genetics as Research Article. Our study does not require the approval of the ethics committee in that the data have been collected from the case histories and the clinical and laboratory exams have been performed in the context of the follow-up as suggested by “Practical Guidelines for Managing Patients with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome” (Bassett, AS J Pediatr. 2011). It should be mentioned that the clinical data have been collected within the Italian Primary Immunodeficiencies Network (IPINET). Through this Registry several papers have so far been published without requiring Institutional Ethics Committee approval. The following sentence has been added in the text in the method section “The study and data collection have been performed upon informed consent and in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html)”.

We hope that BMC Medical Genetics Editorial board will consider the manuscript appropriate for reviewing.

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