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Dear Editor;

The revised manuscript for publication contains the following minor corrections brought to our attention by the reviewer (Jean-Pierre Fricker):

1) Re Table 1 column 4 for family 762 Hod:Lym has been changed to Hod/Lym for consistency
2) Re Table 1 column 2 for family 1429, MG has been changed to MGM
3) Table 2 legend has been corrected for clarity as suggested by the reviewer.
4) Table now includes a definition of NC and C.

In addition we made a correction to a value in Table 3 (Allele row for the 3rd allele containing allele frequencies for the C in column data for D13S1701) which contained a frequency of 0.28 and should have been 0.23. This does not change the outcome of the conclusions.

We hope that we have satisfactorily addressed the reviewers comments and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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