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Dear editor,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript entitled "A role of CETP TaqIB polymorphism in determining susceptibility to atrial fibrillation: a nested case control study" for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

In response to the queries of the editorial production team and the suggested changes of reviewer 2, we made some additional changes to the manuscript:

- The full description of the affiliations of each author are given.
- Websites are cited in the reference list.
- We deleted the last sentence of the background section in response to the comments of reviewer 2.
- We deleted the sentence "the presence of albuminuria has the largest univariate association with AF" (page 11, second paragraph) as suggested by reviewer 2.

In addition, we corrected some typing errors such as the inconsistent use of abbreviations and present and past tenses.

Yours sincerely,

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