Author's response to reviews

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To
The Editor
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Dear Sir,

Sub: On line submission of our manuscript entitled “Influence of advanced age of maternal grandmothers on Down syndrome”

With reference to the above, herein I am resubmitting revised version of our research paper along with the response to the reviewers report. We have attended to all the comments, suggestions and updated the manuscript accordingly.

I wish to bring to your kind notice the following points:

1) As reviewer, Prof. Mathias Forrester suggested manuscript has been updated and some part has been rewritten with reference to English language.

2) Reviewer, Prof. Bendix Carstensen, suggested generating new case-control-status data by using different variables for logistic regression. The odds ratio have been recorded in Table 4 and updated as he suggested and also interpretation of the result has been made according to his suggestions.

3) In view of this, in the revised manuscript we have removed the figure 2 and inserted a new Table (Table 4). Therefore we feel to include new Table as presented in the revised manuscript.

I hope you will consider our paper favorably.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

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