Author's response to reviews

Title: Influence of advanced age of maternal grandmothers on Down syndrome

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To
The Editor
BMC Medical Genetics
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 reviewer’s report. We have attended to all the comments, suggestions and updated the manuscript accordingly.

I hope you will consider our paper favorably.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Nallur B. Ramachandra

Response to reviewer ‘s report

Thank you for the valuable comments which improved the manuscript.

General remarks:

1) As suggested by the reviewer all the suggestions are incorporated.

2) Table: As directed two tables (earlier Table No. 2 and 3 ) are deleted and other two tables are updated – one is describing the data and other is with the results of logistic regression analysis Page No.20-21

3) Specific comments:
All the suggestions are included and accordingly updated the manuscript for language and formulations.

All the corrections suggested are made in the boldly marked pages:-

1) P-3,1.4 ; ---page No. 5-7.

2) p- 5,1.5; ---- deleted page 6.

3) p-5-6; ----- page No 6- line 11.

4) p-6,1.13-14; -----page No. 6 from the bottom- line 5.

5) p-7,1.4; ------ deleted in the page no 7.

6) p-7-8;----- deleted in the page no. 7.

7) p-8,1.8; ------ changed the table 4 to 2 – page no. 7 bottom line 4.

8) p-8,1.10; ------ changed in page no 7 last line.

9) p-8,1.12; ----deleted in page no. 8.

10) p-9,1.11; ----- changed in -page No 9 line 4.

11) p-11,1.1;----- deleted page no.10, bottom line 5.

12) p-11------ updated in page no. 11.