Author's response to reviews

Title: Gene by Environment QTL mapping through Multiple Trait Analyses in Blood Pressure Salt-Sensitivity: identification of a novel QTL in rat chromosome 5

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Dear Sandra Le,
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Thank you for your interest in our manuscript.
Please find enclosed a revised version of our manuscript entitled: “Gene by Environment QTL mapping through Multiple Trait Analyses in Blood Pressure Salt-Sensitivity: identification of a novel QTL in rat chromosome 5” that we would like to publish as an original contribution in BMC Medical Genetics.

We thank the editors for the suggestions made.

Below we provide detailed information to the issues raised by the reviewers.

We hope our manuscript will be of the interest to BMC Medical Genetics readers.

Sincerely,

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1. The manuscript’s title was rephrased to: “Gene by Environment QTL mapping through Multiple Trait Analyses in Blood Pressure Salt-Sensitivity: identification of a novel QTL in rat chromosome 5”;

2. We have structured the abstract into the BMC Medical Genetics format;

3. We have included a Competing interests section in the manuscript.