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We have introduced the requested additional formatting changes to the manuscript by Kepp et al

“Resequencing *PNMT* in European hypertensive and normotensive individuals: no common susceptibility variants for hypertension and purifying selection on intron 1”:

1. The reference to the Accession Number on p. 8 has been corrected according to the instructions.

2. Fig. 1 has been uploaded in correct orientation.

3. The problem with references has been solved by removing the field codes of EndNote, saving and submitting the manuscript as a .rtf document. We are aware that with this formatting we lose the £30 discount.

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