Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Hoffman,

Thank you very much for your interest in our paper!

For your comments,

> Please describe your methods in greater detail. For example, please
detail the PCR primers, the amplicon purification and MALDI-TOF methods,
and also ensure that there are appropriate references cited for any methods
not commonly used in this field of research.

Accepted; the methods were described in more details.

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> Please ensure that your meta-analysis conforms to the MOOSE guidelines.
From the Instructions for Authors:
> http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmdgenet/ifora/

Accepted, all the elements required by the MOOSE guidelines are conformed. A figure
summarizing the studies, and the statistics of publication bias assessment, which had been
missing in the first version, were added to the present version. As we want to emphasize
our own experimental results and use the meta-analysis as supporting documentation, we
have tried to make the meta-analysis report concise.

Thank you for the helpful suggestions.

Best regards,

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