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Title: No evidence for association between tau gene haplotypic variants and susceptibility to Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

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Dear Prof. Morgenstern,

As suggested by your Assistant Editor we have decided to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled "No evidence for association between tau gene haplotypic variants and susceptibility to Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease" to BMC Medical Genetics instead of BMC Genetics. In order to do that we have made the following requested changes:

* We have changed the abstract structure.
* The manuscript sections have been rearranged according to BMC Medical Genetics format.
* We have added a 'Competing interests' section in the manuscript.

We have mainly considered a BMC journal as our first option mainly because of the high visibility that your policy can offer to our work.

By virtue of submitting the manuscript, the corresponding author acknowledges that all co-authors have seen and approved the final version of the manuscript. None of the co-authors have competing interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Santander, July 6th, 2007