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Dear Editor(s) BMC Medical Genetics,

We have completed the requested formatting changes for manuscript (MS: 3290742791541646) entitled, “C4B null alleles are not associated with genetic polymorphisms in the adjacent gene CYP21A2 in autism” as described below.

1. ‘For BMC Medical Genetics’ was removed from the title.
2. The authors were listed identically in the submission system and the manuscript (i.e. J. Dennis Odell).
3. An abstract identical to that in the submission system was included in the manuscript after the title page.
4. Unnecessary capitals were removed from the headings.
5. Under competing interests we wrote, ‘The authors declare that they have no competing interests’.
6. An apostrophe was added to ‘Authors’ contributions’.
7. For reference 28 that was in press, the latest publication details were added (i.e. 92:4028-4034).
8. For the figure legends the redundant titles were removed and the legends were put below the figure titles.
9. The figure number was removed from the figure image files.
10. Figures were cropped to remove excess white space around the image.

Please send correspondence to Dr. Torres.

Kind Regard,

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