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re: formatting changes for manuscript 2200778961635001

Dear Dr. Manning,

Many thanks for accepting our revised manuscript 2200778961635001, 'Functional characterisation of the TSC1-TSC2 complex to assess multiple TSC2 variants identified in single families' for publication in BMC Medical Genetics. We have now completed the requested formatting changes.

We have removed 'title page' from the title page and deleted the running title and keywords. The Abstract has been restructured to include a Methods section and the Introduction has been renamed Background. The list of abbreviations has been renamed Abbreviations and formatted as a paragraph, and the Competing Interests and Authors’ Contributions sections have been rewritten, as requested. The Description of Additional Data Files section has been removed, Figure 2 has been reformatted into a single composite illustration, and all the website addresses have been moved to the list of references.

We hope that the reformatted manuscript will now be suitable for publication.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Nellist (on behalf of all co-authors)