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Attached please find our revised manuscript entitled "Polymorphisms near EXOC4 and LRGUK on chromosome 7q32 are associated with Type 2 Diabetes and fasting glucose; The NHLBI Family Heart Study" for consideration as a research article in BMC Medical Genetics.

The following lists all of the changes to the revised manuscript:

Page 2: In the abstract's results section, (p<0.01) was added as per reviewer request

Page 12: The word "studies" was added to the end of the sentence, "We examined association results for the SNPs in the region spanning the EXOC4 gene, the deletion, and the LRGUK gene, which included 202 SNPs in the WTCCC and 128 SNPs in the DGI studies." as per reviewer request. Additionally, the acronym WTCCC was added.

All authors have reviewed and approved the manuscript for resubmission. The material has not been submitted elsewhere. The authors have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for reconsidering this article for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

Sincerely,

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