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Major compulsory revision:
1. The language used in this manuscript need to be revised by native English speaker. Several sentences are not clear.

A native English speaker has proofread the paper. If this problem remains, please specifically indicate which sentences require further revision.

2. The authors should show the frequency and OR of HLA-B*3802 between OXC-MPE and OXC-tolerant controls as well.

Thanks. There was no statistically significant difference in the frequency of the HLA-B*3802 allele between the OXC-MPE and OXC-tolerant control groups (10.7% compared to 3.6%, OR = 3.24, 95% CI = 0.51–20.63, P = 0.42, Table 2).

The author should discuss more about the difference in the association between normal population and OXC-tolerant control?

Thanks for this suggestion. The frequency of the HLA-B*3802 allele was significantly higher in the OXC-MPE group. However, it should be noted that the general northern Han population was used as a control group. When OXC-tolerant subjects were used as the control, there was no statistically significant difference in the frequency of the HLA-B*3802 allele between the OXC-MPE and the OXC-tolerant groups.