Author's response to reviews

Title: A population-based study of race-specific risk for placental abruption

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Dear Dr. Bucceri,

We are delighted that our manuscript is accepted in principle, and thank you for allowing us to revise our manuscript in accord with these additional reviewer comments. We believe we have significantly improved the manuscript by doing so. We look forward to the assessment of this revised version.

Sincerely,

Louis Muglia, MD PhD

**Response to Reviewer Comments**

Please find below the individual reviewer comments and our point-by-point response to each comment in italics.

1) The first four lines of the conclusion is ok. The last four lines does not belong here and should be removed or moved

   _We have removed the last sentence of the conclusion as suggested._

2) Page 12 last half. This information is tripled (twice in text and once in the Table)

   I believe that this paragraph might be at least shortened to half. By doing this it might be highlightened to the readers that the relative contribution of abruptio placenta both is increased in White mothers by between 30% to 50%, and that abruptio placenta increases as causative factor the earlier the gestation

   _We have summarized the information in shortened form in the text as requested, referring the reader for specific numbers to Table 4._