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Title: P53 genetic polymorphisms, interactions with lifestyle factors and lung cancer risk: a case control study in a Chinese population

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Dear editor,

We are submitting a revised manuscript entitled “P53 genetic polymorphisms, interactions with lifestyle factors and lung cancer risk: a case control study in a Chinese population” to be considered for publication in BMC Cancer. Our point-by-point responses to the concerns are listed below.

(1) Ethics Statement
The current study has been approved by the IRBs of Fudan University (IRB#04-10-0022) and UCLA (IRB#11-003153). We have added a statement in the Methods section of the manuscript (Page 5, last paragraph).

(2) Consent Statement
Written informed consent was obtained from all study participants. We have added a statement in the Methods section of the manuscript (Page 6, first paragraph).

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a favorable review.

Sincerely,

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