L.S.,

Thank you for sending us our manuscript “A procedure for the detection of linkage with high density SNP arrays in a large pedigree with colorectal cancer” for proofreading. Below you will find a point-by-point description of the changes made in the manuscript.

- Each affiliation is now written in full.
- We adjusted the number of the affiliations to the order of appearance in the author list.
- The names of the authors in the email list have been adjusted; the spelling now corresponds to the author list.
- In the last sentence of the first paragraph in the Background section, the chromosomes described are put in numerical order and all five references are cited at once at the end of the sentence.
- In the subsection Workflow on page 5, several small adjustments have been made:
  - The semicolon before “4)” has been changed into a full stop. And therefore the first word after “4)” now has a capital T.
  - At point 6, after “MENDEL” the comma was changed into a semicolon. And at the end of this sentence the words “was performed” were added.
- The abbreviations for the authors in the section Authors’ contributions have been corrected.

With best wishes,

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