Author's response to reviews

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Dear Prof. Melissa Norton

Thank you for your comments about our revised manuscript. We have carefully checked the manuscript conforming to the journal style and improved according to the suggestions’ reviewer. All corrections were written in the manuscript in bold. Furthermore we submitted again the manuscript for an additional English editing.

Your sincerely

Massimo Gennarelli

Responses to reviewer:

We thanks for your comments and suggestions. We have inserted the indication that “the p-values have been corrected for multiple comparisons” in the statistical analyses section. Furthermore we submitted again the manuscript for an additional English editing.

Regarding your question: “Such a result begs the question, for what other phenotypes should the "healthy" population be screened before testing for relevant associations? Obesity, impulsivity, perhaps or maybe aggression?”, we think it should be necessary to screen the general population for those phenotypes that the scientific literature showed a link with a specific mental disorder.