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Dear Ms Pafitis,

We are hereby submitting our revised manuscript (MS # 9607452091087142) after further revision. In the course of reviewing the paper we deemed it necessary to change some parts to improve clarity. The main changes are shaded in grey in the manuscript. Besides smaller edits (not shown), we added a paragraph to the discussion to clarify a potential limitation of the genetic scores, corrected a mistake in the numbers reported in Supplementary Table 1, and a mistake affecting the sunburn variable that led to a slight modification of Table 3 and Supplementary Tables 3 and 4. These mistakes had no effect on the results and conclusions.

Thank you for your help in making our manuscript suitable for publication.

With best wishes,

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