Author's response to reviews

Title: Association of FcgammaRIIa R131H polymorphism with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis severity and progression

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Abstract

Results, last sentence
Change “in 12 months” to “at 12 months”

Methods
Line 3
Replace “recorded for” with “repeated at intervals over”
Delete “, and the association of .... was investigated.”
Para 2, lines 4/5
Move “surgical” to before “lung biopsy”
P5
delete “Respiratory Unit of the”
replace “and for this reason” with “so”
p6
replace “the PCR based one” with “PCR”
p6 penultimate line
delete comma before “post hoc”
p6 last line
replace “t-test” with “test”

Results
Line 1
Delete comma after “cohort”
P7 third line from bottom
Replace “the most reliable” with “a”
P8
Delete comma after “mortality”
Discussion

P9
Replace “a more advanced” with “more advanced”
Delete “proposing a role for the H131 variant ... progression”

P10
Delete “we have therefore ..... (2 H alleles)”
Replace “an additional” with “a”
Replace “that influences disease” with “of IPF”
Replace “mainly” with “possibly”
Delete “widely”
Delete comma after “neutrophils”
Replace “engagement of FcγRIIA H131” with “engagement of FcγRIIA”
Delete “therefore” after “interstitium could”
Delete comma after “tissue”
Replace “could” with “would”

P11
Delete comma after “forces”
Delete “that are associated with .. polymorphism”
Replace “could be further” with “is”
Delete “between” before “Caucasians”
Delete “British and” before “Caucasian populations”
Replace “provided” with “provide”

P12
Delete comma after “our results”
Delete comma after “studies on IPF”

Figure 1 legend
Delete “levels”
Figure 2 legend

Delete “levels”