Author’s response to reviews

Title: The expression of Gli3, regulated by HOXD13, may play a role in idiopathic congenital talipes equinovarus

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Thank you for your kind letter regarding manuscript (No. 4772673862723102) dated 11,10, 2009. We have revised and modified the MS in accordance with your comments. At this time, we have re-submitted the revised MS and look forward to published it in your journal as soon as possible.

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Major revisions

1. Affiliations: Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format: Department, Institute, (Street), City, (Postal code), Country. This may mean repeating institutional addresses if the authors are from different departments within an institution
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