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Dear Prof. Kalichman,

Thank you for the comprehensive review of our manuscript entitled: “Single nucleotide polymorphism rs708567 in IL-17RC gene is associated with a susceptibility to and curve severity of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis in a Chinese Han population: a case-control study” (No. 9574784826927354). According to the suggestions from the reviewers, we have made some revisions which were highlighted with light gray in the revised manuscript. Thank you and all the reviewers for the kind suggestions.

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Minor suggestions:

**Suggestion 1:** - discussion, paragraph 4: replace 324.1 by 3p24.1

**Suggestion 2:** - discussion, last paragraph: I would suggest to replace "...limitation that could not be ignored..." by "...limitation that should not be ignored..."

**Response:** Thank you for the kind suggestions. According to your suggestions, we have made some revisions which were highlighted with light gray in the revised manuscript. Please refer to the paragraph 5 and the last paragraph of the discussion section.