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Dear Editors,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the reviewers' comments on our manuscript titled, "The uncoupling protein 1 gene, UCP1, is expressed in mammalian islet cells and associated with acute insulin response to glucose in African American families from the IRAS Family Study". We have responded to each of the comments provided by the 4 reviewers, and made revisions to the text (tracked in the uploaded file), Figures 1-3 and Tables 1-3. In particular, Figure 2 has been replaced by a new gel using modified conditions. We appreciate your further consideration of this article.

Yours sincerely,

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