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Dear reviewers

I have made revisions to the manuscript that reflect all the comments made in your reviews. From Professor Weikart's review, the 4 minor essential revisions have been made on the relevant pages. From the discretionary revisions, a definition of Social Darwinism was added to the Background section as well as a review of the debate over Nazi analogies in bioethics. Additional reference was made to Singer's social Darwinian views. Other more explicit connections between social Darwinism and current bioethicists were also made.

From Dr. Hook's review, the minor essential revisions were addressed by a general editorial review of the manuscript. The Discretionary Revisions were addressed by adding reference to Buchanan et al's book, to James Watson, and to Daniel Dennett.

I am grateful to the reviewers for their very helpful comments.

Best regards

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