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Thank you for the kind and positive response to our manuscript “Type 2 Diabetes Genetic Association Database manually curated for the study design and odds ratio”. We revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ suggestions and explained the changes in the response.

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