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Dear Dr. Tree-Booker:

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript entitled “Personalized Medicine and Atrial Fibrillation: Will it ever happen?” With respect to your specific points:

1. Table 1: Many thanks for including this table. Please provide references in the table, either for each individual row or in the legend.
   We have now added the references to the Table. We have also added a few loci and modified the layout of the table slightly.

2. Title: The current title sounds a little disjointed. I would suggest changing it to "Clinical use of genetic information in atrial fibrillation" as suggested by the referee, or perhaps "Personalized medicine and atrial fibrillation"
   We agree the changed title was a bit awkward. We have reverted to our originally proposed title: “Personalized Medicine and Atrial Fibrillation: Will it ever happen?” We feel that this is the most suitable and straightforward title for the manuscript.

3. Authors' information: You may wish to include an authors' information section at the end of the manuscript to include any relevant information about the authors that may aid the reader's interpretation of the article, and understand the standpoint of the authors. This may include details about the authors' qualifications, current positions they hold at institutions or societies, or any other relevant background information.
   We have added a brief section with information about the authors.

Thank you very much for your edits and comments. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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