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Dear Editor,

Please find attached our revised manuscript entitled “The role of the small intestine in the development of dietary fat-induced obesity and insulin resistance in C57BL/6J mice” (MS: 1358856479172962).

We carefully made the following changes to the format of our manuscript, as was suggested by the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team.

- We preceded each email address with the author's initials and used a new line for each email address.
- We changed table 1, 2 and 3 into figures (figure 3, 7, and 8 respectively) and added corresponding figure legends in the revised manuscript. We deleted the tables from the text and changed any references made to them in the manuscript. All changes are underlined in the revised manuscript.
- We cropped all figures as closely as possible to minimize white space around the image. However, as we were not able to crop PDF-files, we uploaded all figures now as PPT-files.

We hope the revised manuscript is now in the acceptable format for publication in BMC Medical Genomics.

Yours sincerely,

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