Author's response to reviews

Title: A genome-wide association study for late-onset Alzheimer's disease using DNA pooling

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Dear Sirs,

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Major Changes (the author must make these):

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Yours Faithfully

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