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To the Editors, BMC Medical Genomics:

We thank the reviewers again for their careful revision of our manuscript. A statement of institutional ethnic approval and reference number were added in the Methods section (p. 7).

A point-by-point response to the reviewer critiques is appended here.

Reviewer 1 (Dr. James S Sutcliffe): No comments.

Reviewer 2 (Dr. Zdenek Sedlacek):

We agree the revisions. All the three points have been corrected, including “dependant” in title, p.3 and 6 being replaced by “dependent”, last sentence of the Results rewording to “segregated with the altered MLPA results”, and last sentence of the Discuss changing to “are variants of unknown significance”.