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Dear Editor,

We have made two changes in the manuscript in response to the October 15, 2013, email from the Editorial Office, BioMed Central.

1) The Abstract has been rewritten in the style requested by BMC Medical Genetics; specifically, it is now in a structured format and does not exceed the 350 word limit.

2) In the Methods section, we have inserted a statement indicating that the patient data compiled for the original published study of the data set (GSE3141) was done so with approval of the University of Michigan Institutional Review Board.

We hope that you will find our report suitable for publication in BMC MEDICAL GENETICS.

With best regards,

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