Author’s response to reviews

Title: A study of the association of rs12040273 with susceptibility and severity of coronary artery disease in a Chinese Han population

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Our response letter

1. Please edit the section ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ to indicate whether informed consent was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure. If the need for consent was waived by an IRB or is deemed unnecessary according to national regulations, please clearly state this, including the name of the IRB or a reference to the relevant legislation.

Our response: we added these information. Yes, all participants gave their written consent.

2. We would also like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of LSW as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship.

Our response: we added these information. Z C and LS W conceived and designed the study, Z C and LS W made critical revision of the draft manuscript. In fact, Z C and LS W gave financial support in this study as funding recipients.
3. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

Our response: we have done it.

Technical Comments:

Editor Comments:

Please address these minor issues in your final submission:

Line 25 – remove the word gene

Our response: we have revised it.

Line 32 and Line 109 – don’t start sentences with a numeral

Our response: In line 32 and line 105 (in the revised version, now not line 109), we have revised it.

Table 4

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Our response: we have revised it by deleting the word “and”.