Author’s response to reviews

Title: Association between chymase gene polymorphisms and atrial fibrillation in Chinese Han population

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1. Comment: "Although the authors revised Table 2, in line with my suggestions, I think Table 2 is still difficult to read, due to the text wrapping onto multiple lines within cells of the table. I don't think the authors need to reformat Table 2. But hopefully, in the copy-editing stage, Table 2 can be widened to better accommodate the text in the table cells on single lines rather than wrapping lines within cells."

Response: Agree with the reviewer, Table 2 should be widened to better accommodate the text in the table cells on single lines rather than wrapping lines within cells.

2. Comment: "Thank you for responding to my suggestions. In your response to reviewers, you explained more detail about the selection of controls. I suggest adding that explanation to the methods section of the manuscript itself. I do not have any further comments or questions. Nice work!"

Response: Agree with the reviewer, I have added the explanation to the methods section as follows, “The controls were recruited mainly for people with the habit of regular physical examination, so as to obtain more detailed and accurate history of past and present diseases.”