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Mr Ervin Cenzon
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Dear Mr Cenzon

Thank you for your kind considerations on accepting our MS (Manuscript ID: 4667233331437116) entitled "Independent and combined effects of environmental factors and CYP2C19 polymorphisms on the risk of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma in Fujian province of China ". Enclosed here with for your consideration is the revised version of our manuscript. We appreciate the suggestion made by the editors and we are in general in agreement that modifications along the lines that they recommended would strengthen our paper. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript and provide below point-by-point responses regarding their suggestions.

The correct or added descriptions were shown in the revised manuscript in red font.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any problems or questions regarding our manuscript.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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Editors' comments:

1. We require the section named 'Competing interests' to have the text in it changed to comply with our requirements. If you have no competing interests, please write 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'. Otherwise, please declare the competing interests.

A: Many thanks for Editors' suggestion. We have added the text in the section named 'Competing interests' which comply with your requirements.

2. Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style

A: Thanks very much. We ensure that our revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.