Author's response to reviews

Title: Beta2-Adrenergic receptor promoter haplotype influences the severity of acute viral respiratory tract infection during infancy: a prospective cohort study

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RE: MS: 1787793635156298: “Beta2-Adrenergic receptor promoter haplotype influences the severity of acute viral respiratory tract infection during infancy: a prospective cohort study”

Dear Dr. Hui-Qi Qu:

We are resubmitting for your consideration our manuscript titled “Beta2-Adrenergic receptor promoter haplotype influences the severity of acute viral respiratory tract infection during infancy: a prospective cohort study” together with a point-by-point response to your comments.

Editor’s comment:

1. Please clarify if consent was written or oral.

Response: All parents provided written informed consent for both their and their child’s study participation. We have added the information in the Methods section (page 7, line 120-121).

2. Availability of Supporting Data and data deposition - We encourage authors whose supporting data are available in an open access repository to include an “Availability of supporting data” section in their manuscript, before the Competing interests and Authors’ contributions. The section should state the name of the repository in which your data is deposited and include a link to the dataset DOI. If all the supporting data are included as additional files the section should state this. If your manuscript has any supporting sequence data, microarray data, or proteomic data this must be deposited in the appropriate repository and a link to the dataset should be included in the Availability of supporting data section.

Response: We do not have supporting data available in an open access repository. Therefore we do not include an “Availability of supporting data” section.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this revised manuscript for Publication in the BMC Medical Genetics.

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