Author’s response to reviews

Title: Using KASP Technique to screen LRRK2 G2019S mutation in a large Tunisian cohort

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Dear Dr Pasini,

Herewith enclosed, please find a novel version of the revised paper entitled "Using KASP Technique to screen LRRK2 G2019S mutation in a large Tunisian cohort" (MGTC-D-16-00265R1).

We have carefully reviewed your comments and have changed the manuscript accordingly.

Changes to the manuscript are highlighted in yellow.

We hope that the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Prof. Riadh Gouider

Response to comments:

1. The ‘Declarations’ header was added before the ‘Ethical approval and consent to participate’.

2. Ethic Approval and consent to participate: not applicable. Research protocols were approved by the local medical ethics committee of the Razi Hospital, without approval number.

3. Consent for publication: The statement was amended as it refers to the consent obtained from the subject to publish their data.

4. The typo in the sentence “No deviation from HWE was observed among PD patients (P>0.05)” was corrected.