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Reviewer: Alex Postma

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the manuscript has changed in structure. My general feeling is that the results section is too short now. I would include some data from the discussion, particularly on exact in the result section. It is important to know that it’s a SNP before proceeding to measure it. Otherwise readers might feel cheated if they find out in the discussion.

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