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Title: The prevalence of heterozygous F12 mutations in Chinese population and its relevance to incidents of thrombosis

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Editor's comments:

1. We have noted that some of the participants in this study were under the age of 16, and therefore are minors. Please clarify in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section who consented on behalf of these participants, as they cannot consent for themselves

   We have added clarification in our declaration that we have obtained consent for those minors from their legal guardians.

2. Please include a Background heading before the background section.

   The revision has been made as suggested.
3. Please add a “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

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4. Please amend the Abstract headings to: 1) Background, 2) Methods, 3) Results, 4) Conclusions.

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5. The email address for Jing Dai is different in Editorial Manager to the title page, please amend this.

The email address in title paper has been changed to the same one as in Editorial manager.

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