Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Anne Menard,

We were gratified to see the positive response to our manuscript entitled "A Method for Determining Haploid and Triploid Genotypes and their Association with Vascular Phenotypes in Williams Syndrome and 7q11.23 Duplication Syndrome”. We would like to thank you and the reviewers for the considerable time and effort devoted to reviewing our manuscript to this point. Please find our revised submission addressing each of the issues raised in the decision letter. Below, we detail our responses to each issue raised.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Gregory, on behalf of all authors
Specific points:

1. We have added 10 keywords under the abstract.

2. We have changed the heading "Introduction" to "Background".

3. We have added a Conclusions section after the Discussion on page 11 of the manuscript.

4. We have added the IRB approval/protocol number to Declarations in section "Ethics approval and consent to participate" on page 11.

5. We have added an "Additional Files" section after the references and figure legends.

6. We ensured we have not included any unnecessary supplementary files.

7. We are including a single, clean, final manuscript with separate, clean files for each figure and additional file.