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Editor: Your manuscript "Molecular Epidemiology and Hematologic Characterization of δβ-thalassemia and Hereditary Persistence of Fetal Hemoglobin in 125661 Families of Greater Guangzhou Area, the metropolis of Southern China" (MGTC-D-19-00552R5) has been assessed. Many thanks for your response to our revision requests. However, there are a few final editorial requests we would like you to address before we accept the manuscript, detailed below.

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