Author’s response to reviews

Title: Novel missense mutation in PTPN22 in a Chinese pedigree with Hashimoto’s thyroiditis

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Thanks for your comments to our manuscript. We have revised our manuscript according to your suggestions. We hope you will be satisfied with this version.

Technical Comments:

1. Change the heading Introduction to “Background”.

Answer: Thanks for your helpful comment. We have changed the heading Introduction to “Background” in the article.

2. Include Consent to participate under Ethics approval and consent to participate as mentioned in Methods and clarify whether written or verbal consent was obtained.

Answer: Thank you very much for your suggestion. We clarified that written informed consent was obtained from all participants.
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Answer: Thank you very much for your suggestion. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants, and we have mentioned it in the article.