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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for the positive recommendation about our manuscript. Following your suggestions and the comments from the referee number 2, we have made few modifications on our manuscript. Specifically regarding the ethics committee approval, we have included more information in the appropriated section of the manuscript (page 7). Only these few changes were left highlighted in blue in the current version in order to be easily identified.

We hope that this last version is ready for publication on BMC Medical Genomics.

Please, let me know if any further information is needed.

Kind regards,

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