Dear Dr. Daetwyler and Dr. Long,

We are very pleased with the positive response of Genetics to our manuscript “Genetic Association**s in Four Decades of Multi-Environment Trials Reveal Agronomic Trait Evolution in Common Bean”.**

We have now addressed the additional editorial issues suggested by reviewer three. Included with this resubmission are **point-by-point responses to these issues and a revised manuscript file with tracked changes. We have also attempted to tighten and clarify the text throughout.**

**Looking forward to hearing from you.**

Sincerely,

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