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Dear Doctor Scott Edmunds,

Thank you for the second review of our manuscript. We are pleased to hear that our manuscript is accepted in principle. To comply with one suggestion given by referee #1, we made a few modifications to our manuscript and marked the modified sentence in yellow.

We also made slight modification to the abstract and included Methods section, as requested by the editor. We hope that now our manuscript is in suitable form to be published in BMC Medical Genomics

We note that the manuscript was reviewed by all authors. Expression data used in this study were submitted to GEO and they will hopefully be curated and released soon.

We look forward to your response.

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