

Dear Jun Lyu,

Attached, please find our revised manuscript, "Recent demography drives changes in linked selection across the maize genome" (ID: NPLANTS-16011308-T). We have carefully addressed the reviewer's concerns and suggestions, and provide a detailed summary of our modifications in the enclosed Response to Reviewer's document.

In its revised format, the manuscript (including four main figures) covers nine pages of text, with an additional two pages of Online Methods. There are 92 references. There are an additional eight supplemental figures and two supplemental tables. The manuscript is a similar length to that of the original submission, and as could be seen in our previous Nature Genetics formatting (which has been removed), it should not be difficult to fit into the allotted space.

Thank you kindly,

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