In this document, we revise Theorem 9 on the sensitivity of $\log_{10}(P$ -values) in the Cochran-Armitage trend test. In Section S1.3 of Supplementary Material, we stated that the test has 2 degrees of freedom, which is incorrect. The Cochran-Armitage trend test has 1 degree of freedom. Therefore, the P-value corresponding to a value x of the χ^2 -statistic under the null χ^2 -distribution is

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{x}^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx.$$

Theorem 9. (Revised ver.) The sensitivity of $\log_{10}(p\text{-values})$ obtained from the χ^2 -statistic of the Cochran-Armitage trend test based on a 3×2 contingency table, in which the margins are positive and the number of the case and the control are both N/2, is less than 4.2.

Proof. (The flow of this proof is the same as the proof of Theorem 4.) We let

$$f(x) = \log_{10} \left(\int_x^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx \right).$$

Because the sensitivity of the χ^2 -statistics from the Cochran-Armitage trend test is $\frac{16N(N^2+6N+4)}{(N+18)(N^2+8N-4)} < 16$ [: Theorem 8, $N \ge 1$], that of $\log_{10}(P$ -values) is less than the maximum value of f(x) - f(x+16). Here,

$$f(x) - f(x+16) = \log_{10} \left(\frac{\int_x^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx}{\int_{x+16}^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx} \right),$$

and we let

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{\int_x^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx}{\int_{x+16}^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx}\right).$$

Because g'(x) < 0 (see the proof of Theorem S4 in Supplementary Material), g(x) and f(x) - f(x + 16) take the maximum values when x = 0. Because f(0) - f(16) < 4.2, the sensitivity of $\log_{10}(P$ -values) is less than 4.2.

From this theorem, we should add Laplace noise with scale 4.2 when publishing ϵ -differentially private $\log_{10}(P\text{-values})$ in the Cochran-Armitage trend test. However, referring to Figure 6 in the published paper and Figure S10 in Supplementary Material, this approach is not expected to provide sufficiently high output accuracy. In the future, we plan to utilize the concept of smooth sensitivity and investigate noise distributions other than Laplace distribution to develop more accurate methods for publishing GWAS statistics.