

We thank the reviewers for their time invested in this review to change this publication for the better. We have implemented the revisions as laid out by the reviewers.

**Issue: Ethics Approval**

We clarified the ethics approval process and gave an additional citation that should clarify which regulatory bodies in Germany handle ethics approval.

**Issue: SNPedia**

We edited the table to clarify that the SNPedia offers an API to access the different webpages listed in their directory but no API to access genotype/phenotype data of individuals or populations.

We again thank all reviewers for their input.