



Dr. Mark Ratain
Editor
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RE: PGEN-2013-152R1, entitled "Ancestry and other genetic associations with plasma PCSK9 response to simvastatin"

Dear Dr. Ratain,

Please find attached a revision of our manuscript "Ancestry and other genetic associations with plasma PCSK9 response to simvastatin" for consideration for publication as an original article in *Pharmacogenetics and Genomics*.

We have responded to the additional comments from reviewer #2 and have made revisions in the text where applicable. We hope that our paper will now be suitable for publication in *Pharmacogenetics and Genomics*.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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