

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed electronic copy of the full-text manuscript in Word format (file name 33298-Revised manuscript.docx).

Title: Keratin 8/18 variants involved in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and their association with insulin resistance: a case-control study in Chinese cohort

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Manuscript requires editorial attention for its English language.

Yes, we have revised the language in the manuscript.

(2) I, as a reader of WJG, hope that the authors clarify whether the variants are associated with disease severity of NAFLD or not, if possible.

We agree that the association between variants and disease severity should be clarified, and we are doing so in our gene function research study in progress.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of

Gastroenterology.

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