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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting and deserves publication. The effect of PTPN22 is dependent on other genetic variables: this is an important notion emerging from this review.

REPLY TO REVIEWER 1

We thank the Reviewer for the positive remarks and for recognizing this important notion. Following the second Reviewer's suggestions we made some modifications in the text. All of the revisions are highlighted in yellow.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minor comments: - Pag 3 line 50-52: the Authors' statement is not correct. They could rather say something like: "Our aim is to summarize the current knowledge on PTPN22, as raising from mouse model studies, and to highlight the unmet research needs on its role in autoimmunity" - Pag 3 line 42: "led to" instead of "led in"? - Pag 3 line 43-44: add "that" before "these"? - Pag 4 line 86: Editing of the citation in the text "Viisanen et al, Diabetes, 2016" - Table 1: "reference" instead of "citation".

REPLY TO REVIEWER 2

We greatly thank the Reviewer for the grammar corrections and suggestions. All points have been taken into consideration and the modifications are highlighted in yellow.