



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Anne Justice

From: JHS Publications & Presentations Committee

Date: June 27, 2023

RE: Manuscript Review (#0740: Whole genome sequencing analysis of body mass index identifies novel African ancestry-specific risk allele)

The JHS Publications and Presentations Committee reviewed your manuscript and it has been **accepted as is**.

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The following **acknowledgement** and **disclaimer** must be included in your submitted manuscript:

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