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Hi Anne,

Christine (copied) and I have discussed this. We agree that our contribution is minimal, especially since the focus of the discovery is on the African ancestry populations. Christine has declined authorship. However, I prefer that our cohort is represented since the data, however minimal, were incorporated into the analysis. Please include my name in the authorship as:

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Thanks and Best wishes,
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Hello Christine and Dan,

We are emailing you to follow-up on our previous email. If we do not hear otherwise in the next week, we will assume that the manuscript draft is approved and you do not require any WGHS authorship representation. If you do require any additional information or need more time to approve the manuscript, please feel free to reach out before next Wednesday, June 21st.

Thank you,

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Hello Christine and Dan,

We just wanted to follow-up on this request to see if anything else is needed to obtain study approval. Also, of note, we did not receive a response on a request for an author to represent WGHS, so if you have anyone you would like to nominate, please put us in contact, or feel free to forward the below message. We are hoping to submit for TOPMed P&P approval very soon.

Dear Co-authors,

Thank you all for your valuable feedback; we hope you find the manuscript much improved. We are happy to provide a final draft of the manuscript, "Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis of Body Mass Index Identifies Novel African Ancestry-Specific Risk Allele". This manuscript has been presented to the Adiposity-Anthropometry Working Group for approval and following the tasks listed below will be submitted to TOPMed for approval.

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Again, thank you for your collaboration. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

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Hello Christine and Dan,

We are forwarding a TOPMed manuscript draft that includes WGHS study data for P&P approval. This manuscript is written as part of the TOPMed MS#982. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you,

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Dear Co-authors,

We are happy to circulate a draft manuscript for your review and comment. We would like to target Nature Communications, but are open to suggestions of other appropriate journals. In addition to your comments and suggestions, please be sure to check your name, affiliation, acknowledgements, and any conflicts of interest, as well as any missing description information for replication cohorts.

We are requesting feedback within the next two weeks (March 10th), but if you need more time, just let us know.

Thank you,

Anne Justice, Alice Zhang, and Kari North on behalf of the writing group

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