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**Reply to the Comment Entitled “Association of
FTO rs9939609 with Obesity”**

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Dear Editor,

I thank Prof. Yasri and Prof. Wiwanitkit for their input regarding our paper. The difference in molecular weights between the TT and AA genotypes of *FTO* is very interesting. It would also be in-

teresting to investigate the molecular weight of *IRX3*, as *FTO* gene polymorphisms have been found to be associated with *IRX3* expression rather than *FTO*, suggesting that this region belongs to the regulatory landscape of *IRX3* [1].

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