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Your manuscript "Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in Growth Hormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle" has been received by the submission system of the Italian Journal of Animal Science. Your paper will be firstly verified about its accomplishment to the Journal requirements by the editorial office; if it does not conform to the format for the Journal, including usage of the English language, it will be returned to the author (rejected) without review. Manuscripts passing initial screening will be forwarded to the Editorial Board, who pre-reviews the manuscript and may decide for rejection at this early stage for major concerns. Thereafter, if your submission is undertaken, your paper will be submitted to the Peer-Review process.

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Thank you for considering this journal as a venue for your work.

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Thank you,

Nadia Moscato

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Dear Dr. Maskur Maskur,

your article "Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in Growth Hormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle" has been examined by external reviewers and then re-evaluated in-house by the Section Editor. They believe that your manuscript is interesting but not publishable in its current form. They have raised a number of points, listed on the web site and provided below for your convenience. The editorial conclusion is that major revisions are required. The reviewers' forms and other possible comments indicate how your manuscript should be modified. Your revised manuscript should be accompanied, in the same file, by a covering letter to explain to the Section Editor, point by point, how you have modified your paper in answer to the reviewers' comments, leaving on the text the track of the changes made. You are also requested to have your paper verified by an English mother-tongue person or agency. If interested, PAGEPress offers a professional language and scientific copyediting service for

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With kind regards,

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## Reviewer A:

Originality: Fair

Clarity of Presentation: Poor

Completeness of Data: Fair

Experimental Design and Statistical Approach: Good

Soundness of Interpretation: Good

Importance to Field: Good

Language: Poor

Detailed Comments (visible both to authors and editors):

Comments on 3461-17862-1-RV: "Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in Growth Hormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle".

General comment:

The paper is not well written, full of errors in the introduction, Material and Methods and also in reporting results. Results are NOT discussed in any part of the manuscript. English should be reviewed. References and references list are full of errors and should be reviewed carefully. My comments in details:

## Abstract and Introduction

Line 15: The sentence "the biological actions of GH on the target cells by induction transcription of other genes". The sentence is not clear and needs revision.

Line 17: "This study was designed to identify new single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in exon 8 and intron 8". In which chromosome or which gene these introns/exons are located? Need to be mentioned.

Line 21: "The results indicate that the presence of a novel SNP in intron 8 of GHR gene caused by the A/G transition, which can be identified using HpyCH4III restriction enzyme". The sentence is not clear and needs revision and retyping.

Line 28: " Growth hormone (GH) exert". ENGLISH mistake, Growth hormone (GH) exerts NOT exert.

Line 34: "The receptor family consist of prolactin, erythropoietin, interferons, dan interleukins 3 – 7". ENGLISH mistake, The receptor family consists NOT consist. Also the sentence is not clear and needs

Line 36: "domain comprising 24-amino acids (a.a.)," Abbreviation is not needed here as the "a.a." is not mentioned elsewhere in the paper.

Line 39: "The gene coding for bovine GHR consists of nine exons (numbered 2–10) in the translated part and of a long 5'-non-coding region, that includes nine untranslated exons, 1A–1I" The sentence is not clear and needs revision and retyping.

Line 49: Association between GHR gene polymorphisms with production and carcass trait has been reported in several cattle breeds. SNPs in 5'non coding regions associated with the rate of growth and carcass trait in some breed of beef cattle such as Limousin, Charolais and Hereford (Maj et al., 2004). The sentence is repeated more than one time in the paper!!!

Line 53: "polymorphism caused by AG transitions" A/G transition not AG transitions.

Line 54: "Several mutations in the intron and exon regions has also been reported" ENGLISH mistake. Several mutations in the intron and exon regions HAVE also been reported.

Line 54: What is the IGF1 and IGF1 serum in Angus cattle?!!

Line 56: "This study aims to discover novel SNPs in exon 8 and intron 8 GHR gene and to determine its effect on production traits, such as birth weight, weaning weight and average daily weight gain in Bali cattle". I suggest retyping the sentence as follow, (This study aims to discover novel SNPs in exon 8 and intron 8 of GHR gene and to determine its effect on birth weight, weaning weight and average daily weight gain in Bali cattle.)

## Material and Methods

Line 71: The blood samples were stored at 25oC for few weeks or at 75oC up to several months. Is that TRUE, did the blood samples were stored in these temperatures??!!

Line 78: the word "second" is repeated 2 times and I suggest that the word "each" should be deleted.

Line 82: "SNPs identification in the gene fragments were conducted" ENGLISH mistake. SNPs identification in the gene fragments was conducted Not WERE.

Line 83: Why using "Firstly" in this sentence while there is no "Second" or "last" step?

Line 84: It is not clear why PCR products were pooled based on the group of farmers in each district.

Line 85: Why "AB3730xl sequencer machine" was written in BOLD

Line 86 and 93: References should be added to each program/software.

Line 87: I suggest using "the sequences" NOT "these sequences".

Line 93: It is not clear which PCR reaction used in this step and which restriction enzyme used.

Line 99: The reference "Curi at al. " is not listed in the References list.

Line 115 – 120: The paragraph is not clear and needs revision and retyping.

Line: 117: What is "C" allele??!! Do you mean "G" or "A"??!!

Line 131: "The allelic frequencies distribution of A and B are almost the same" What is the "B"? I could not find any "B" in the table.

Line 132: In this manuscript the numbers are typed in 2 different ways, "0.532" and "0,832" (in line 139) and as 1,992(in line 146). Please only use only one style.

Line 133: The genotypes are not mentioned in the sentence!!!

Line 133: What is X2 test?! If you mean Chi-square test so it should be written.

Line 140: The paragraph needs revision. When the expected heterozygosity is higher than the observed, that means there is heterozygosity deficit in the subpopulation but when the observed heterozygosity is higher than the expected that means there is heterozygosity excess in the subpopulation. The use of marriage (mating) within the group leads to heterozygosity deficit which is not the case.

Line 146: Ne!!! What is Ne?!! The paragraph is not clear and needs revision. The results are NOT discussed.

From line 157 till line 198 the authors are writing a review not results which is not the aim of the paper.

In Table 2 and Table 3: What is the meaning of X2(HWE), H0, He, se, Ne, PIC? The meaning of each abbreviation should be stated. In Table 2: What is the meaning of "23/0,09" , "188/0,75" and 39/0,16" In

Table 4: The column "N" has no numbers!!! In the same table the word "Kg" and "kgm" are used, what is the difference between them?

## References:

References and references list are full of errors. Some references are included in the text but not in the list and vice versa. The names of some references are NOT written correctly. I stated some examples:

Line 30: Listrat et al., 2005 --> It is a single author in the References List so why putting "et al"??!!

Line 32: Di Stasio and in the references list Disatsio.

Line 43: Garrett and in the list Garret

Line 45: Viitala and in the list Vitala

Line 46: Banos et al., 2006 • not in the reference list

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## Reviewer B:

Originality: Good

Clarity of Presentation: Good

Completeness of Data: Fair

Experimental Design and Statistical Approach: Poor

Soundness of Interpretation: Fair

Importance to Field: Good

Language: Fair

Detailed Comments (visible both to authors and editors):

- Performance data description and experimental design is highly recommended to be re-presented for evaluation.

- Source of animals (State/university Station or private farms) is not clear.

- Selection of animals and data recording need more clarification

- Language is recommended to be reviewed by authors

See also the file on the website.

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Re: inf.

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Dear Dr. Maskur,

sorry for my late reply, I'm just back to office after some days.

Thank you for your inquiry; I've checked your paper submitted to the Italian Journal of Animal Science, and here attached please find our cost estimation for the professional copyediting and language revision. I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Looking forward to receiving your feedback.

Kind regards,

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30/giu/2014, alle ore 03:54,

maskur maskur <[maskur07@yahoo.co.id](mailto:maskur07@yahoo.co.id)> ha scritto:

Dear Nadia,

I would like to publish my article "Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in GrowthHormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle" in Italian Journal of Animal Science. The Article has already been examined by external reviewers and reevaluated in-house by the Section Editor. The editor concluded that my article must be conducted major revision. In addition, I was also being requested to have my paper verified by English agency. Thus, in relation to this, I would like to ask a professional language and scientific copyediting service for proper English language offering by PAGEPress. Could you please forward me a cost estimation for using your service?

Thank you very much for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Maskur

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Dear Dr. Maskur,

as per the Editor-in-Chief request, we are waiting for the revised version of your above manuscript. we would like to inform you that the deadline for sending your revised version is **July 21st, 2014** (please see at <http://www.aspajournal.it/index.php/ijas/about/editorialPolicies#peerReviewProcess>).

After that date, your revised version will be compulsory considered as a new submission and will be therefore subjected to the entire procedure again.

To submit a revised version, please refer to the IJAS Author Guidelines, available at

<http://www.aspajournal.it/index.php/ijas/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Nadia Moscato

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Il giorno 19/lug/2014, alle ore 09:54, maskur maskur <[maskur07@yahoo.co.id](mailto:maskur07@yahoo.co.id)> ha scritto:

Dear Nadia.

Thanks very much for your email. I just submitted the revised version of my manuscript to IJAS. I am waiting for your further information.

Sincerely yours

Maskur

Re: Bls: Fwd: [IJAS] Ital J Anim Sci (paper #3461) - Editor Decision

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Dear Author,

The revised version has been uploaded: however, the request to have ONE file (revised version together with responses to reviewers' comments) in .DOC format has not been matched (response to the reviewers missing). Moreover, as clearly stated into the Editorial Decision message, you were requested to have your paper revised concerning the English language and that a relevant certificate had to be provided. Missing that certificate, your revised version could **not** be evaluated. Please see the sentences **in bold** in the below Editorial Decision message. Therefore, your revised version cannot be evaluated until you fulfill all the requirements; kindly complete the missing step at the soonest and upload a complete revised version, the language revision certificate and inform the editors accordingly.

Your submission #3461 remains meanwhile on hold.

Best regards,

Nadia Moscato

Head of the Journal Division

Il giorno 16/set/2014, alle ore 03:36, maskur maskur <[maskur07@yahoo.co.id](mailto:maskur07@yahoo.co.id)> ha scritto:

**Dear Professor Scipioni**

I apologise for the long delay in replying to your editorial report on my manuscript 3461-17862-1-RV, (revised title: "A Nucleotide Polymorphism of Growth Hormone Gene (GRH) is linked to Cattle Production Traits").

To begin, I would like to thank you and the referees for your helpful comments and for your willingness to consider a revised version of my paper. The reason for the delay in my action is that I have been waiting for the arrival of Dr. John Anderson of La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, to visit Mataram University to speak to the staff here about preparing manuscripts for publishing in international journals. He visited us last week (05th – 11th Sept) and during this time I met him and his wife (also a scientist) to discuss my manuscript and the editorial reports. As a result of our discussions and their input, I have revised the manuscript.

I recognise that I have exceeded the time limit, but here in Mataram we have very few opportunities to discuss our work with senior people who are familiar with English and publishing in international journals.

Accordingly, I hope that you might evaluate my revised manuscript which I also hope is now in a format suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely

Maskur

Re: Bls: Bls: Fwd: [IJAS] Ital J Anim Sci (paper #3461) - Editor Decision

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Dear Dr. Maskur,

thank you for your message. Would you kindly upload the revised version on the IJAS website of your paper #3461, taking into account the following key points:

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Thank in advance for your fine collaboration.

Kind regards,

Nadia Moscato

Head of the Journal Division

Il giorno 18/set/2014, alle ore 08:32, maskur maskur <maskur07@yahoo.co.id> ha scritto:

Dear Nadia,

Thanks you very much for your last letter...I am sorry, i have just now got time to reply your letter.regarding to my article, i have already made revisions according to reviewer's comments.Herewith I sent you the revised version which need english revision from pagepress. I need certificate of english revision to be provided to chief editor IJAS. I agree with the cost of english language revision Euro 220 offered by you. Thanks you very much for your attention and assistance.

I look forward to get your new english revision of my paper together with the certificate soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Maskur

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Dear Dr. Maskur,

thank you for your message and for accepting our language revision service.

I'm now sending your revised version of July 19th to our mother-tongue colleague; when the text will be ready, we will send you as well the relevant certificate.

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- Credit Card: if you prefer this method, please fill in and send back to me the attached form.

I remain waiting for your feedback.

Best regards,

Nadia Moscato

Head of the Journal Division

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Dear Nadia Moscato,

Thanks you very much for your Email. Sorry for my late reply. I would like to inform you that I have already made second revision as suggested by the reviewers and also my responses to the reviewers' comments. Herewith, I send you the second revision of my manuscript. Even you have already sent the first revision of 19th July 2014, I sent you the second revision of my manuscript. However, I wonder if I should pay double instead of single, that is 220 EU for both revisions (first and second revision). In the meantime, I am filling the form that you have sent, because I want to pay you by credit card. So, I am expecting your responses, how much I will be charged.

Kind regards,

Maskur

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Dear Dr. Maskur,  
No problem for the previous revision; however, I checked the final version you just sent and notice that some parameters are somehow changed. Therefore, our cost estimation for the language revision of the final version would amount to 250 Euros.  
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Thank you in advance and best regards,  
Nadia Moscato  
Head of the Journal Division

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Dear Dr. Maskur,  
sorry for not having replied you earlier, but in the last days we had a serious flood and could not come to office and settle the pending matters.  
The language revision of your paper is going on and will be finished soonest; I'll let you have the revised paper and the relevant certificate soonest.  
In any case, please be informed that the Editorial Board of IJAS is informed about the language revision by PagePress. I will complete all the pending matters within some days.  
Again, please apologize.  
Thank you for your kind understanding.

With best regards,  
Nadia Moscato  
Head of the Journal Division

## [IJAS] Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in Growth Hormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle

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The text ready for the step of copy editing has been uploaded, after adjustments made by the Section Editor and by the Editor in Chief, and can be viewed in the editor decision area.

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Dear Dr. Maskur,  
I am pleased to inform you that your article "Association of A Novel Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in Growth Hormone Receptor Gene with Production Traits in Bali Cattle" has been accepted for publication. Your manuscript will then undergo technical editing and will be subject to my revision a second time: you will hear from the Publisher if any additional information or clarification is required. Please note that your manuscript might be modified during the editing process: our journal has a broad readership, and we want to make sure that your paper is comprehensible to readers outside the specific field.  
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With kind regards,

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