



**SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM**

<b>EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to editor's comments</b>
<p>My editorial decision is to accept the manuscript with prerequisites as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The authors are requested to clarify which samples are E1, E2, E3 and E4, in the final version.</li><li>2) The authors are requested to add more clarification for Table 3: what does it mean by "up-regulated" as well as "down-regulated genes"? Is it "up-regulated" in control or allergic tissues?</li><li>3) The authors are requested to state age and gender of sample E1, E2, E3 and E3.</li><li>4) The authors are requested to explain "BCAP" gene in RESULT section as well, because it suddenly emerged in DISCUSSION without any mentioning of this gene in RESULT</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The description has been added as below. Two with nasal turbinate bone hyperplasia. sample E1: male, age 46; sample E3: male, age 27; Two patients with persistent AR. sample E2: male, age 48; sample E4: male, age 43;</li><li>2. The clarification has been added in Table 3 as follows: up/down-regulated represents the latter (AR group) had respectively the up/down-regulated expression than the former (control).</li><li>3. The information of samples has been clarified as comment 1.</li><li>4. The discussion related BCAP gene has been deleted in the part of DISCUSSION.</li></ol>