To the editors of REJ:

I am most grateful for the opportunity to resubmit my article to your journal. Please extent my thanks to the anonymous readers, whose remarks have undoubtedly assisted me in improving and refining the article.

The following are the main corrections and changes that I have implemented in light of the readers’ comments:

1. I have changed the title of the article.
2. I added an opening passage, in which I clarify the limitations of research into the Jews of Byzantium.
3. I added a discussion regarding the question of the languages spoken by Jews in the empire, including references to studies noting the scarcity of knowledge of Arabic in the area.
4. I added a passage in which I outline the shortcomings of the method I use, alongside its advantages.
5. I added a comment about the first printing of the commentary on Chronicles.
6. In order to justify certain assumptions presented throughout the article, I added references to studies that were not mentioned in the original version.
7. Technical matters have been corrected, such as the removal of irrelevant details in the footnotes and the correction of typing errors.