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Scientific quality

[ Y ] Grade A: Excellent  [ ] Grade B: Very good  [ ] Grade C: Good
[ ] Grade D: Fair  [ ] Grade E: Do not publish

Language quality

[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing  [ Y ] Grade B: Minor language polishing
[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing  [ ] Grade D: Rejection

Conclusion

[ ] Accept (High priority)  [ Y ] Accept (General priority)
[ ] Minor revision  [ ] Major revision  [ ] Rejection
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The innovation of HTR3 SNP is mediocre. However, the authors reviewed the relationship between HTR3 SNP and IBD in different ethnic Caucasian groups. So confounding factor such as race and genetic traits can be controlled. The data results are rich and reliable. The tables require an editing.