Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The MLH1 2101C>A (Q701K) variation is related to risk of gastric cancer in Chinese males

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Can the authors clarify the loss of clinical classification of the 74 cases? It is not align with the statement in method and materials that the cancers were reviewed by histological method. It is more appropriate that the author should avoid using the term "marginally significant/associated". "A trend was observed" is more appropriate. Overall, the authors have already addressed all questions.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.