Reviewer's report

Title: A Population-Based Study to Investigate Host Genetic Factors Associated with Hepatitis B Infection and Pathogenesis in the Chinese Population

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Reviewer: Robert Rubin

Reviewer's report:

A very well done review of the interaction between genome and Hepatitis B. It is still somewhat long, but I am happy to see it published without any significant change.

General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.