Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Andrew J Sandford

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The authors have responded satisfactorily to nearly all my comments. However, I have two discretionary revisions.

1) It is still unclear how the quality control process was performed. The authors are recommended to explain to the reader how they could detect contamination with another DNA using TaqMan SNP assays.

2) Some language corrections would enhance the paper e.g. the new paragraph concerning the power analysis.

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests