Reviewer’s report

Title: Homozygosity and Risk of Childhood Death due to Invasive Bacterial Disease

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Reviewer: Jakob Mueller

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The authors effectively considered all my comments.

Minor comments:
1) The marker names in table 1 are different from the ones in the suppl. table.
2) Please check the reference list again, e.g. reference 1 and 13.
3) Please complete the legend within the figure 2.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests