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Thank you very much for the revised manuscript. The authors addressed all my questions accordingly and satisfactorily. I have no further suggestions except for some minor issues, not for publication.

Minor issues not for publication:

1. Paragraph 3 of the Cross-sectional Results section: according to new ESM Table 3 the p-value for the TCF7L2 SNP rs7903146 is 0.039 and not 0.39 as stated in the text, right?
2. Paragraph 2 of the Discussion section: “Rather, the majority of evidence…” – this is a sentence across seven lines which is difficult to follow for the reader.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.