Reviewer's report

Title: Toll-Like Receptor Gene Polymorphism is Associated with Susceptibility to Graves' Ophthalmopathy in Taiwan Males

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The paper looking at the SNPs of TLR4&9 in graves disease is written well and for the improvment of the manuscript it is necessary to
1- expand the metodology in genotyping in details
2- what is the logic for the selection of TLR SNP association with the graves, as the TLRs are implicated mostly in the innate immunity as the PRR.
3-the discussion should consider the effect of snp in TLR4 and 9 on the expression and function and its association with graves disease, these items have not been discuse clearly in the ms. I think the discussion should be expanded and consider details in the effects of TLR in graves and GO.

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.