Reviewer's report

Title: Genetic variants in the TIRAP gene are associated with increased risk of sepsis-associated acute lung injury

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The authors have addressed all the scientific comments raised for the first version of the manuscript. In the present form, it still need some language corrections:
- Specifically, authors should be consistent when referring to the population. It should be referred to as Han Chinese.
- Page 10, use the past in the sentences of lines 9 and 14. Page 16, start of second paragraph, after stating the two rs numbers, no comma is needed.
- Page 17, first paragraph, please revise the grammar of the new parts added on this version.
- Figure legend, remove the "s" from plots.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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