Reviewer’s report

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The authors have achieved a great amount of work in revising their manuscript and have substantially improved it. However, a few typos remain.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Page 1, line 11: p value = 1.7x10^-4???
2. Page 10, line 17: p value < 0.05
3. Page 13, line 11: rs4588898?
4. Page 14, line 21: Figure 6?
5. Page 16, first paragraph: reformulate last sentence
6. Table 2, legend: **p value
7. Supplementary Table 2, legend: remove “BP: Base-pairs”

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.