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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors now apply a test for multiple comparison to the association analysis, i.e. FDR. The FDR is described in the materials and methods but not in the result section. The p-values of the FDR are only mentioned in Table 2 but not discussed in the text. These description should be added to the results.

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