Reviewer’s report

**Title:** An association study on contrasting cystic fibrosis endophenotypes recognizes KRT8 but not KRT18 as a modifier of cystic fibrosis disease severity and CFTR mediated residual chloride secretion

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**Reviewer:** M Daniele Fallin

**Reviewer’s report:**

The authors have responded to concerns in the previous reviews. There is a large section now discussing endophenotypes, and further elaboration of their phenotype definition and FAMHAP analysis, which all reviewers asked for.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests