Reviewer's report

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The manuscript entitled “Association of polymorphisms in survivin gene with the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma in Chinese han population: a case control study” by Li et al evaluated the association of the survivin rs8073069, rs9904341 and rs1042489 polymorphisms with the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) development in Chinese han population. Authors concluded no association between rs8073069, rs9904341 or rs1042489 in survivin gene and the risk of HCC is found in Chinese han population, but 8073069G-rs9904341Crs1042489T is perhaps a protective haplotype for HCC. The authors describe the results of their study in great detail.

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