Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The UMODL1 gene as a susceptibility gene for high myopia: a case-control association study in Chinese

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**Reviewer:** Suh-Hang Juo

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The authors have answered most of the concerns.

However, the finding from the secondary phenotypes is weak and has not been replicated in the second dataset. Therefore, such a finding should be taken with extreme care and should NOT be mentioned in the conclusion of the abstract.

Another concern is the title that seems to indicate UMODL1 is a susceptibility gene. Given that the present study failed to show it is a susceptibility gene to high myopia, the authors may want to fix the title.

**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.