Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
I have reviewed the revised manuscript. The changes have been incorporated by the authors except a major concern of both reviewers regarding 458 T>G polymorphism. In continuation to my previous detailed comments about this variant, I can suggest that if the authors may consider incorporating a statement in appropriate words elsewhere in the discussion to mention the results of cases 2P and 4P remained inconclusive as the pathogenic variant other than 203T>G remained unidentified in the coding region while 458 T>G variant has been reported as a polymorphism in the current and two previous consecutive reports.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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