Reviewer's report

**Title:** Differences in serum SP-D levels between German and Japanese subjects are associated with SFTPD gene polymorphisms

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**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have adequately addressed prior comments.

**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 I have no competing interests.