Reviewer's report

**Title:** Genetic Risk Factors for Cerebrovascular Disease in Children with Sickle Cell Disease: Design of a Case-Control Association Study and Genomewide Screen

**Authors:**
- Gaye T Adams (gayetadams@hotmail.com)
- Dr Harold Snieder (hsnieder@mcg.edu)
- Virgil C McKie (vmckie@mcg.edu)
- Betsy A Clair (bclair@mcg.edu)
- Donald Brambilla (donb@neri.org)
- Robert J Adams (rjadams@mcg.edu)
- Ferdane Kutlar (fkutlar@mcg.edu)
- Dr Abdullah Kutlar (akutlar@mcg.edu)

**Version:** 3  **Date:** 28 Jun 2003

**Reviewer:** James Meschia

**Level of interest:** A paper of considerable general medical or scientific interest

**Advice on publication:** Accept without revision

I have reviewed the point-by-point responses to reviewer's comments and have found them to be universally responsive and appropriate. I have nothing further to add.

**Competing interests:**

None declared.