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Minor Compulsory revisions:
1. In the Results of the Abstract (p. 1), ?At First, when ?? should be ?At first, when ??.
2. On p. 4, lines 22-24, the authors should explain more completely (not clear): which control group is used,, and what means ?diminished significance? because all of the four alleles have no significant association in any comparisons with the corrected P-values (Table 2)?
3. On p. 4, line 7 from the bottom, please remove ?Although?.
4. On p. 6, one reference (no. 18) still needs to revise; ?Imanishi T?, not ?Imanish T?.

Advice on publication: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An exceptional paper

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