Reviewer's report

Title: Wegener granulomatosis associated region on chromosome 6p21.3

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Reviewer: michael frosch

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General
well written paper concerning the genetic association of Wegener’s granulomatosis with polymorphisms on 6p21.3

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
are not necessary

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
abstract, chapter background, page 2: For the reader not familiar with the recent studies of genetic associations with WG, the selection of the 3.6MBp region for linkage mapping is not comprehensible, even the selection of the BTNL2 gene. These selections should be explained more exactly to the reader even in the abstract

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests