Reviewer's report

Title: Interleukin-10 polymorphisms in Spanish IgA deficiency patients: a case-control and family study

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Reviewer: Harry Schroeder

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General
This is an extensive, well-powered analysis for a test of linkage between IL-10 polymorphisms and IgAD in a large Spanish population. The study is well performed. Although negative, the results are a valuable addition to our understanding of the pathogenesis of IgAD.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests