Reviewer's report

Title: N-acetyltransferase 2 (NAT2) gene polymorphisms in colon and lung cancer patients

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Reviewer: Adeline Seow

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General

The revised meta-analysis, which includes stratification by ethnicity and smoking status as far as possible, provides useful insight into this topic. The Discussion section addresses in detail the concerns raised by this reviewer, and mentions the salient limitations.

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

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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