Reviewer's report

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

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The paper appear now clearer and the analyses seem more rigorous. The lackness of information on possible confounding variables remain an important issue and let the article being of limited interest. However I think that the article is now suitable for publication, after the correction of few points.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS

TABLES 1 and 2: The ORs cannot been calculated when one cell in the 2x2 table is empty, i.e. when there are no cases or controls with a certain genotype. For this reason, the authors should delete ORs for genotypes TT/AA/GA ,and CT/GA/GA (TABLE 1) and CT/GG/GA, TT/AA/GG, and TT/AA/GA (TABLE 2).

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests