Reviewer’s report

Title: No association between polymorphisms in the brain-derived neurotrophic factor gene and age at onset in Huntington disease

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Reviewer: Richard Myers

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General

This article joins a couple earlier papers showing no association between variants in BDNF and onset age for HD. The sample size is reasonable at 250, but not overwhelming.

None, the methods are appropriate, and the conclusions are justified.

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

I would like to see the LD structure for the region studied, but it is not critical, given that it is a negative finding.

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.