Reviewer's report

Title: The association of TCF7L2 gene and diabetes

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Reviewer: Colin Palmer

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General

This is a relevant replication of a negative association. The power and limitations of the study are well acknowledged.

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

None

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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)

The T2D metanalysis is completely unnecessary.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests