Reviewer’s report

Title: The D9N, N291S and S447X variants in the lipoprotein lipase (LPL) gene are not associated with type III hyperlipidemia.

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General

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)

Table 2: remove TG from the footnote because this abbreviation is not used in this table.

Table 2: Please realign 97, 3 and 0 in front of their respective genotypes among D9N patients, i.e. DD should be 97 instead of 3.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential 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, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.