Reviewer's report

Title: Association between -1607 promoter polymorphism of matrix metalloproteinase-1 (MMP-1) and lumbar disc disease in southern Chinese

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Reviewer's report:

Minor Essential Revisions

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.