Reviewer’s report

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The authors have responded adequately to the comments and suggestions raised in the previous review.

Please note the following minor revisions:

- in the Abstract, Results section: the statistical significance level of p< 0.01 for association to diabetes of the seven SNPs could be added at the end of the sentence.

- in the Discussion on page 12: when mentioning the numbers of SNPs included in both the WTCCC study and DGI study, the term 'study' could be added in the sentence.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.