Reviewer's report

**Title:** Linkage disequilibrium mapping of a breast cancer susceptibility locus in the RAI gene region

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**Reviewer:** Colin Palmer

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This is a comprehensive scan of this important cancer susceptibility locus. The small replication cohort is important, and therefore the genotype counts for the other age groups should also be shown.

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests