Reviewer's report

Title: Insulin gene polymorphisms in type 1 diabetes, Addison's disease and the polyglandular autoimmune syndrome type II

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Meta analysis is considered as a part of review article for a manuscript. A Meta analysis together with original data, is used as a strategy to improves the significant of a paper. Second, if this is a matched case control analysis, as mentioned, then the authors must apply a different statistics namely: Mac-Nemar test, or conditional regression analysis. Is power calculation correct? What was the genetic model?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

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'