Reviewer's report

Title: Association of HFE common mutations with Parkinsons disease, Alzheimers disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment in a Portuguese cohort

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Reviewer: Calogero Caruso

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The question posed by the authors is not new but it is well defined. The methods are appropriate and well described. The data sound and are well controlled. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found. The writing is acceptable, but in the Tables comma should be used.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests