Reviewer's report

Title: Polymorphisms in xenobiotic metabolizing genes (EPHX1, NQO1 and PON1) in lymphoma susceptibility: a case control study

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Reviewer: Pierluigi Cocco

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The authors complied with all the comments I raised.

Minor essential revisions:
Page 6, line 2: replace "TT 12.5%" with "CC 12.5%".

Discretionary revisions:
Page 9, lines 1-2: "This could be related to gender-related differences in PON1 activity [reviewed in 40]."
This reviewer would suggest to consider also the different prevalence in relevant occupational exposures between the two genders as a plausible explanation of the stronger association observed among males..

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.