Reviewer's report

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The authors of the manuscript 'Single nucleotide polymorphisms of the APC gene and colorectal cancer risk: a case-control study in Taiwan' have sufficiently addressed my concerns.

I have one specific comment regarding an awkward sentence in the revision.

On the top of page 12 the following sentence is awkward and needs to be rephrased:

'However, the D1822V polymorphism were observed significant interactions with the environment for developing CRC such as consumption of a low-fat diet and postmenopausal hormone use'.

Here is a suggestion:

However, two previous studies of CRC demonstrated significant gene-environment interactions between the D1822V polymorphism and consumption of a low-fat diet and postmenopausal hormone use.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.