Reviewer's report

Title: GSTT2 promoter polymorphisms and colorectal cancer risk

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General
The manuscript describes a novel association between polymorphisms within GSTT2 promoter and risk of colorectal cancer. Biological data are also provided to reinforce the plausibility of the findings. The data deserve to be published.

Major Compulsory Revisions

Page 12: please provide also the r-square for linkage disequilibrium.
Nothing else.

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

Abstract (methods): polymorphisms (plural)
Background page 4 last line: reference [12] not appropriate.
Page 5: 3rd line A > a not capital
Pages 11 and 12: logistic regression "modes"? rather "models"?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

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 declare that I have no competing interests