Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Stephan Hellmig

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I am still of the opinion that it does not make sense the calculate genotype frequencies in groups of 29 patients if the rare allele has a frequency of 10%.

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.