Reviewer's report

Title: Lymphotoxin-alpha polymorphisms and presence of overall cancer in 1,536 consecutive autopsy cases

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Minor Essential Revisions:

The manuscript still requires editorial work. Poor grammar in several parts of the paper makes it difficult to read and detracts from the findings.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'