Reviewer's report

Title: Do genetic factors protected for early onset lung cancer? - A case-control study before the age of 50 years

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Reviewer: Sara Raimondi

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I think the article is now suitable for publication.
I have only two minor remarks:
1) On Table 3, total study population section, the p-value, OR and 95% CI are still missing for CYP1A1 marker.
2) Please check the ORs and 95% CI on Table 4 for EPHX1 marker, never and light smokers. They are 1.4 (0.5-4.1) in model I, and 1.1 (0.4-3.0) in model II. I think they should be equal because they refer to the same exposure and reference categories.

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, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests