Reviewer's report

**Title:** Two polymorphisms (rs699947, rs2010963) in the VEGFA gene and diabetic retinopathy: An updated meta-analysis

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**Reviewer:** Fuu-Jen Tsai

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This is a study about VEGF polymorphisms and DMR, using meta-analysis. The relation of VEGF and DMR is important and well known recently. Meta-analysis collects published data and reanalysis them. This paper used updated analysis methods, but there still limited information we can obtain from this new and gathered materials article. Moreover, this paper divide the patients into different ethnic groups; this make the patients of each groups are not enough for support the results for readers.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests.