Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Rachel NADIF

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The authors have raised all the points requested.
I have added a last suggestion (see below).

- Discretionary Revisions

1. I suggest to introduce the three references of interest in the introduction just after the sentence "We selected polymorphisms in NOS genes that had previously been associated with gene function or COPD-related traits [25,26 and 27].

2. Check carefully that NOS is in italic when it means gene.

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.