Reviewer's report

Title: Single nucleotide polymorphism rs708567 in IL-17RC gene is associated with a susceptibility to and curve severity of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis in a Chinese Han population: a case-control study

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Reviewer's report:

In the revised paper, the authors have answered to the review's items. in my opinion, the paper is now well suited for publication.

Minor suggestions:
- discussion, paragraph 4: replace 324.1 by 3p24.1
- discussion, last paragraph: I would suggest to replace "...limitation that could not be ignored...", by "...limitation that should not be ignored..."

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 declare that I have no competing interests'