Reviewer’s report

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I am happy with the stated changes that the authors have stated in their report.

Please change HLA-RB1*04, HLA-RB1*12 in the conclusion to HLA-DRB1*04, HLA-DRB1*12

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

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

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'