Reviewer’s report

Title: HLA class II allele polymorphism may influence susceptibility to adult dermatomyositis and polymyositis in a Han Chinese population

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The authors have not extended the patient and control cohorts and the differences between patients and controls did not reach significance after Bonferroni corrections. Therefore the information in the abstract is not correct as the authors should have included the corrected p-values.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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