Reviewer's report

Title: Association of CETP TaqI and APOE polymorphisms with Type II Diabetes mellitus in North Indians: a case control study

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Reviewer: MM Sale

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The authors have addressed my concerns.

Major compulsory revisions
None

Minor essential revisions
None

Discretionary Revisions

1) As mentioned previously, Results, p8, para 1: Does the p-value shown as (p=0.000) mean p<0.001?

2) Table 6: Its unclear to me what the footnote means (since neuropathy was defined as sensory loss in the feet).

3) There are some remaining concerns over grammar, primarily with some of the new material such as in Discussion para 5 (p12).

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.