Reviewer’s report

Title: Genetic Discrimination and Life Insurance: A Systematic Review of the Evidence

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The paper discusses existing evidence for genetic discrimination (GD) and life insurance based upon extract of the literature during the last 20 years. They indicate to study the situation in North America, Europe, and Australia.

The paper remains a discussion based on papers which are extremely difficult to compare for several reasons. The definition of GD varies, there evidence tor actual scenarios of GD is sparse and the majority of papers concentrate on monogenic severe late onset dominant diseases. There is no evidence from existing literature of GD in context with “genomics” studies.

The extensive table associated with the paper gives the reader a chance to validate origin and strength of a given paper.

It is an important issue to keep an eye on and the paper contributes in this context.

It is well written.

Declaration of competing interests:

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