Reviewer's report

Title: A functional tandem repeats in the downstream of TERT is associated with the risk of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in Chinese population

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Reviewer: Adel El-Naggar

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A reasonably well conducted and designed study. The significance of the findings is borderline due mainly to the limited power.

The study needs additional calculations of false positive probabilities for all positive findings.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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