Reviewer's report

Title: Identification of gene co-regulatory modules and associated cis-elements involved in degenerative heart disease

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The manuscript (ms) by Danko and Pertsov reads well and is very simple. My expertise is microarray statistical analysis and I'm not judging the biology content of their ms. From this point of view, I must say that their paper is really really really simple, somewhat straightforward. They made a "clean" usage of some standard tools available for microarray analysis. I couldn't detect any major or minor flaw on their procedure. I hope that the biology they found is relevant, because the methodology is straightforward.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests