Reviewer's report

Title: A Towards-Multidimensional Screening Approach to Predict Candidate Genes of Rheumatoid Arthritis based on SNP, Structural and Functional Annotations

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Major Issues:

The re-revised manuscript has addressed the major issues previously raised. However, there are still numerous typos and grammatical errors throughout the manuscript. For example, the Abstract reads "our multidimensional screening approach typically extract all risk genes" -- "extract" should be "extracts". Another example (on p.12) reads "From our results, we found identify multiple genes sharing..." -- "we found identify" is illogical and should be "we identified". Therefore, the manuscript should be edited, perhaps, professionally, by a proficient writer of English.

Minor Issues:

The Acknowledgement section has been revised to include the proper grant information. However, the phrase "and his laboratory" is incorrect and should be deleted.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.