Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Genetic Polymorphisms of Nampt Related with the Susceptibility to Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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**Major Compulsory Revisions**
1. In the abstract, the authors should include the 95% CI.
2. The investigators failed to describe how their chose these SNPs.
3. The authors did not provide pictures of the three SNPs PCR-RFLP result and sequencing analysis. This problem should be addressed by submitting representative pictures.
4. The potential function of these SNPs should be addressed in the manuscript.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

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