Reviewer's report

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Now, although some spelling and typographical errors still have to be corrected, I think that the manuscript is acceptable for publication in BMC Gastroenterology.

Reviewer's minor corrections:

In general, check and add missing spaces in the text and in the Tables (i.e. missing spaces in the Results section of the Abstract).

Then,

Page 2, lane 60, put the word “over” before “the world” in the first paragraph of Background.

Page 4, in the section Genotyping correct “Hotstar” with “Hotstart” (lane 126).

Page 8, as suggestion, in the last paragraph I would put only “one novel diagnostic indicator”, since the only important SNP seems to be the rs61330082 (line 241).

Page 9, add an interline space between the first and second references.