Reviewer's report

Title: Association of 42 SNPs with genetic risk for cervical cancer: an extensive meta-analysis

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1. There is not enough information like population, gene: SNPs and method of Meta-Analysis.
2. The data collection procedure needs to be clearly categorized with ethnicity. Standard Meta-Analysis tools/ software should be used.
3. In the result representative Forrest plots of significant SNPs listed to be associated with cervical cancer should have been shown.
4. Meta-Analysis use to be represented based on the population based stratification and this is not there in this manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None