Reviewer’s report

Title: Lack of genetic susceptibility in takotsubo cardiomyopathy A case-control study

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The authors did so far the largest case study to characterize the relationship between the 3 SNPs and TCM, and urge for GWAS study to find the true genetic factors contributing to TCM. I would suggest the authors consider the following alterations:

Would it be more straightforward to move section 'the Genotype distribution of the studied polymorphisms' after 'Pateint characteristics' and before 'Allele Frequencies in....'

In table 1, Please also include the ethnical information of the participants.

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