Reviewer's report

Title: Association of IL10 and TGFβ Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms with Intervertebral Disc Degeneration in Iranian Population: A case control study

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General comment:

The authors present a well conducted important study on a large to midsize population group. The results seem important for further basic science studies dealing with the etiology of disc degeneration. Before publication, I recommend some language editing by a native speaker.

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