Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of NTCP polymorphisms with clinical outcome of hepatitis B infection in Thai Individuals

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Reviewer: Miguel A. Garcia-Perez

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The manuscript has improved considerably after the review as the authors have amended all the suggestions made for the reviewers and the editor. With this revision the manuscript gains clarity and rigor.

However, this reviewer would need the authors to clarify how they applied the bonferroni correction for multiplicity of tests. The most immediate way to do this is to divide the alpha value (usually 0.05) by the number of tests performed. If 2 SNPs are analysed, then 0.05 / 2 = 0.025. Several results that appear in this new version do not exceed this value so they would not pass the correction and consequently would not be statistically significant. Please explain and correct conveniently.

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