Reviewer’s report

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The authors did a commendable task in addressing the concerns and comments from the previous review. There is however, one minor issue about the result on HWE. In Table 2, they claimed the p < 0.0001, but under the section of clinical characteristic of populations (page 10), they said p > 0.0001. They need to resolve this before the paper can be officially accepted.

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