Reviewer’s report

Title: Vitamin D receptor Apal polymorphism associated with progression of liver disease in Vietnamese patients chronically infected with Hepatitis B virus

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Reviewer: Akram Alyass

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The study by Hoan and colleagues assesses the relationship between VDR polymorphisms and the progression of liver disease in HBV cases. The authors have provided appropriate responses to the reviewers' comments. The study is well-executed, and I have enjoyed reading the article. I have no significant remarks and would like to thank the authors for their work. I only have one minor comment.

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