Reviewer’s report

Title: The TXA2R rs1131882, P2Y1 rs1371097 and GPIIbα rs2317676 three-loci interactions may increase the risk of carotid stenosis in patients with ischemic stroke

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The report by Lin et al. of gene-gene interactions among platelet aggregation and aggregates of platelet-leukocyte loci as it pertains to carotid stenosis is of interest. The methodology is sound and well described. I have only a minor suggestion, which would be to include lack of an independent sample for replication as a limitation in the discussion section.

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