Reviewer’s report

Title: A null mutation in ANGPTL8 does not associate with either plasma glucose or type 2 diabetes in humans

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Reviewer: Alexandra Bargiota

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It is a carefully designed and a well written paper.

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