Reviewer’s report

Title: The haplotype of UBE2L3 gene is associated with Hashimoto's thyroiditis in a Chinese Han population

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Reviewer: Jochen Schneider

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The manuscript has improved to some extent. There are still issues that were not appropriately addressed.

1. This reviewer requests the deletion of table 2 which can be summarized briefly in the text (or can be moved to supplement with brief referral to it in the text.

2. Section 2.2.2. : genotyping. 2 sentences max.

3. 2.2 and 3.1 : remove redundancies (HWE), which means delete 3.1 completely.

4. Shorten 3.2 to one sentence max. as it is again redundant.

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