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Scientific quality	[☒] Grade A: Excellent [☐] Grade B: Very good [☐] Grade C: Good [☐] Grade D: Fair [☐] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[☒] Grade A: Priority publishing [☐] Grade B: Minor language polishing [☐] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [☐] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[☒] Accept (High priority) [☐] Accept (General priority) [☐] Minor revision [☐] Major revision [☐] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author Abstract includes introductory statement that outlines the background and significance of the study. Introduction summarizes relevant research to provide context and clearly state the problem. The topics are well developed and confronted to other publications. Methods are sufficient explained to replicate the research. The interpretation of the results is correct. Discussion is well balanced and adequately supported by the data.

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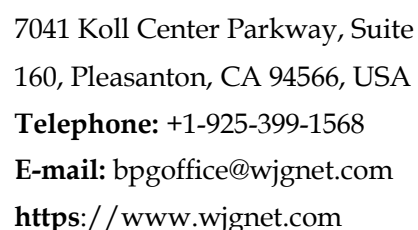
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Scientific quality	☐ Grade A: Excellent ☒ Grade B: Very good ☐ Grade C: Good ☐ Grade D: Fair ☐ Grade E: Do not publish
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population, while AD and GAD datasets are in the European population. The authors may be able to conduct a sensitivity analysis using COVID-19 round 5 datasets of European ancestry.