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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The innovation of HTR3 SNP is mediocre. However the authors reviewed the relationship between HTR3 SNP and IBD in different ethnic Caucasian groups. So confounding factor such as race and genetic traits can be controlled. The data results are rich and reliable. The tables require an editing.