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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article offered something new. On the other hand, this study was too superficial and looked directionless (various pathologies were scattered without any deductive pattern). The author should better explain the role of each SNV to various pathologies mentioned. Merely describing that the SNV "involve in the development" (as stated in Conclusion) did not give sufficient didactic values.

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The manuscript is prepared as a review of genetical background of diabetic foot (DF). The authors analyzed the single nucleotide variants located in genes described in the literature in recent years. The aim was to better recognize and understand their roles in the pathogenesis of DF. The clinical significance of DF as one of the most traumatic complication of diabetes requires such analysis to be updated periodically. The authors describe SNVs located in 19 genes and their potential role in the development and course of DF. They analyze each variant in depth in relation to more than just DF, showing additionally in some cases their associations with diabetes itself. What is noteworthy is the selection of up-current literature. Minor comments: The table no 1 could be expanded to include the information about the potential impact of selected gene variants on DF occurrence, development and/or its complications like osteomyelitis. The authors could add the gen-gen interactions if they were described in the literature. Finally the manuscript is worth to be published in BPG after minor revision.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Congratulations. The comments had been addressed well.