

Reviewer's report

Title: Frequency of Common HFE Variants in the Saudi Population: A High Throughput Molecular Beacon-Based Study

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Reviewer: James Barton

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

This reviewer requests again that allele frequency estimates for HFE C282Y and H63D be displayed in the Abstract of the article.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.