Comments to the Author

This manuscript studied the relation between the FCGR3B Copy Number variation and systemic lupus erythematous and lupus nephritis by using meta-analysis of previously published manuscripts. The study was performed rigorously and the findings are interesting. In general, I would recommend acceptance if the authors can address my concerns as the following,

1, Necessary citation should be provided in the manuscript, such as line 26-28. Please check all the manuscript to make sure no necessary reference was ignored.

2, Random effect model should be adopted for the figure 2.A, since p-value for heterogeneity test =0.01

3, if we make a hypothesis that low copy number of FCGR3B was related to increased risk of both SLE and LN, then high copy number of copy number of FCGR3B should be related to decreased risk of SLE or LN. However, In the abstract, it seems the rationale of the inference was confused in line 28-37.