**Deciphering Regional Variations Using SNPs**

Summary: In this project, authors applied classification techniques to investigate how could SNPs data inform the region that people come from.

Strength: The study is systematic and presentation of results and conclusions drawn are interesting and intelligible follows well from the data analysis presented.

Weakness: Missing results: “Further analysis in Chinese cohort shows Uighur (red circles)” and graph numbers

Evaluation Matrix:

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| Clarity and Quality of writing | 4 |
| Evaluation of Technical Quality | 5 |
| Overall Rating | 4.5 |
| Confidence in the  Assessment | 3 |