



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJBGMB_45793</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Investigation of the relationship between FOLH1 and DISC1 genes polymorphisms in RS61886494 and RS12133766 regions among schizophrenic patients</b>
New Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Investigation of the association of FOLH1 rs61886494 and DISC1 rs12133766 loci with schizophrenic in Iran</b>
Type of Article:	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 2:**

<b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>
<p>authors did not understand my recommendations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call it a pilot study – because of small sample and lack of statistics</li> <li>2. It's not a relationship between genes – please correct.</li> <li>3. All the information now under Discussion re previous work on these two genes belongs in the introduction to justify why these two genes were selected to study.</li> <li>4. Explain the small sample size and why authors decided to go ahead anyway (to test the method, to provide a first examination in Iran.....)</li> <li>5. Conclusion is that it is feasible to study genes in schizophrenia via the methods used and that a larger sample might be able to produce meaningful results.</li> </ol> <p>By discussion of ethics, I meant the larger issue of gene studies – if important genes are found, can they be patented? By whom? Who do the genetic samples belong to? Can people be refused jobs? Can marriages be affected by the presence of risk genes? Can they ethically be edited out at birth? Should people be told about the presence of risk genes? Do they have a right to know? Since the authors have no results, should they want to write a full length article rather than a pilot they could explore such issues.</p>	

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