Polymorphisms in *CFI* and *ARMS* genes and exudative agerelated macular degeneration: Correspondence

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Dear Editor,

We would like to share ideas on the publication "Characterization of polymorphisms in *CFI* and *ARMS* genes and their association with exudative age-related macular degeneration in Algerian patients [1]." According to Abid et al., this work enriches the bank of data pertaining to the *CFI* and *ARMS2* genes by disclosing for the first time the allelic and genotypic frequencies of these genes' polymorphisms that define the Algerian population [1]. Exudative age-related macular degeneration might or might not be impacted by the hereditary component. The effect of a polymorphism is investigated in this study. We both concur that exudative age-associated macular degeneration may be related to the underlying genetic component under research. However, exudative age-related macular degeneration has been linked to numerous genetic variations. Examples of gene polymorphisms include selectin and tumor necrosis factor-alpha polymorphisms [2, 3]. Future research should examine the implications of unexpected, possibly perplexing genetic variants.

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