Reviewer’s report

Title: Epigenetic and association study of FOXP2 gene in schizophrenia

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The paper is generally well written. The methods appear straightforward. There are a few issues which require clarification: 1- Describe the biological significance of rs2253478 SNP and its association with the item Poverty of speech, 2- The authors should further explain their recommendation about a more exploration of language variables in schizophrenia, 3- The authors should provide any other published reports on FoxP2 protein levels in schizophrenic samples,

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests to declare.