Reviewer's report

Title: Serotonin transporter gene polymorphism is associated with functional dyspepsia : a case control study

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The manuscript by Toyoshima et al. described about the relationship between serotonin transporter gene polymorphism and functional dyspepsia. The point of view is interesting and the result is of great interest. There are a few minor issues that should be addressed prior to the publication in “BMC Medical Genetics”.

Minor:
1. page 1, line 4; Matsumoto4 # Matsumoto3 ?
2. * should be inserted in Table 2 in the case of significance.
3. It’s better to demonstrate the data of EPS excluding PDS, which highlight the one of PDS excluding EPS.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.