Reviewer’s report

Title: No Evidence for the Association of DRD4 with ADHD in a Taiwanese Population
Within-Family Study

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Reviewer: Stanley F Nelson

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General

Concerns were well addressed in the revised manuscript.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The final sentence of the discussionis a run-on and should be corrected.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

As opposed to using a rather arbitrary value of odds ratio 1.5 in the discussion, it would be preferable to phrase the power in terms of what has already been detected (albeit with the 7 repeat allele) at DRD4 where the effect is a modest 1.3-1.4 OR on average across the several studies.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I hae no competing interests