Reviewer's report

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The authors for the manuscript entitled, 'Case-control and family-based association studies of candidate genes in autistic disorder and its endophenotypes: TPH2 and GLO1', have thoroughly and carefully addressed all of my comments and questions. As a result, the revised manuscript now provides much more detail about the sample, methods and results. I appreciate the authors’ attention to detail in their revision and cover letter.

I look forward to reading the published version of this article.

Sincerely,

Maricela Alarcón

What next?: Accept without revision

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.