Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Daniel Campbell

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General

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

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

1. The author-suggested edit that indicates the prevalence of autistic disorder is 1 in 152 is wrong, and needs to be corrected. Please revert to the wording in the original submission: 1 in 152 individuals are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.