Reviewer's report

Title: Neurodevelopmental and environmental hypotheses of negative symptoms of schizophrenia

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Major Compulsory Reviews
A few sentences have now been added to the manuscript to signpost the reader to other work that provides a more nuanced view of the negative symptoms construct. The relevance of psychosocial factors in negative symptom expression is presented in a bit more detail as well but the paper remains strongly biologically focused.

Minor Essential Reviews
There is one typo that needs correction:

“…and that measure of these symptoms should distinctly assess motivation…” – should be “measurement of these symptoms…”

Discretionary Revisions
None

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 declare that I have no competing interests