Reviewer's report

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General

As the authors clearly noted in the Discussion concerning the relation of HTR2C and the MHPG level, numerous confounding variables affected levels of monoamine metabolites. Thus, implications of the results were limited. Bearing this in mind, I am satisfied with their careful interpretation of the results.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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

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

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None