Reviewer's report

Title: Alterations of prolyl endopeptidase activity in the plasma of children with autistic spectrum disorders

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General

The revised manuscript is acceptable now. I would simply ask the authors to make two minor corrections: (1) in the Background section on page 3, line 22, the term "hyperserotonanemia" should be correctly spelled as "hyperserotoninemia", and (2) in the Statistical analysis on page 8, line 1, after the children's age within parentheses "(M, SD)" should be spelled out as "(Mean +/- statistical deviation)."

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.