Reviewer's report

**Title:** Gene Expression in Lungs of Mice Lacking the 5-hydroxytryptamine Transporter Gene

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**Reviewer:** SAMI SAID

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The authors have satisfactorily revised the manuscript.

I suggest 2 additional revisions, both on the last page, paragraph 1: Deletion of the VIP gene in mice causes a moderate (not mild) PAH, as noted in the title of the pertinent publication, which should be cited: "Moderate Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension..." Circulation 115: 1260-1268, 2007.

**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.