Reviewer’s report

Title: Genetic Diversity and Epidemiology of Genogroup II Noroviruses in Children with Acute Sporadic Gastroenteritis in Shanghai, China, 2012-2017

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Although the finding is of some interest, I found few improvements in the revised manuscript and not all reviewer's questions were well addressed. At least, the GII.4_2006b and GII.4_Sydney_2012 phylogenetic clusters should be clearly marked in Figure3 or an additional figure if author wanted to mention the dynamic change of these two GII.4 sub genotypes in AGS cases. In fact, I couldn't find authors make any efforts to improve their results in the revised manuscript.

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