Reviewer's report

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The authors have answered almost all my doubts regarding the paper. Nevertheless, I am still concerned about the fact whether the variant in the VPS13B may be really responsible for an autistic-like COH1 or other genetic factors may be contributing to the phenotype. This second theory seems more plausible to me. From my point of view, they should discuss more this second option.

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