**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Clinical and Molecular Genetic Characterization of Familial MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in a Chinese Family

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Authors nicely presented a study reporting a family trio carrying duplication of MECP2 gene in some family members who showed strong autistic symptoms. This work is well designed and convincingly showed the duplication of MECP2 is strongly associated with the autistic symptoms. This work is a nice addition to current publications reporting MECP2 duplication syndromes.

Overall, the manuscript is well written. Data presentation is suitable for publication. Thus I would like to recommend for publication on BMC Medical Genetics.

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