Reviewer’s report

Title: Identification of biomarkers for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis by comprehensive analysis of exosomal mRNAs in human cerebrospinal fluid.

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Reviewer: ASHLEY JONES

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Excellent responses to reviewer comments, with great implementation of new results and revised structure of the paper's message.

Some remaining grammatical issues (usually the absence of 'the' or lack of pluralised words).

The opening paragraph to the discussion is still a little understated. A more direct sentence on achieving their aims would be more impactful; for example: "we successfully implemented an exoRNA-seq method that identified mRNA changes between ALS cases and NH controls". But this is a stylistic suggestion and up to the authors.

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