

Reviewer's report

Title: A survey of self-reported chemical-related sensitivity is associated with gene variants of drug metabolizing enzymes

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Reviewer: Claudia Miller

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General

I recommend shortening title by deleting "A survey of".

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Principally awkward phrasing as a result of translation. Also missing labels and a text reference for final figure. This figure is most intriguing, but needs to indicate statistical significance of findings, confidence intervals. Please include results of validity and reliability testing of the instrument developed for use in this study, compared to the instrument from which it was derived.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.