



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Biological Chemistry

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**Title:** Autism and carnitine; a possible link

**Reviewer’s code:** 00503182

**Reviewer’s country:** Egypt

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present review discusses the possible link between autism and carnitine. Overall, the review is well-written and the topic is important. This reviewer has few concerns: 1) the paper presents some typing errors that have to be amended and it should be revised by an English mother tongue colleague. 2) Abbreviations such as CPT 1 should be with



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